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"BOSS" TWEED.

The Last Exploit of the Tammany Thief.

He Goes off on a Winter Sojourn—A Nice Little Game—How he got Away from an Indulgent Official—A Neatly Put Up Job – The Big Thief Eludes all Pursuers.

The Excitement in New York—The Police Baffled—A Heavy Reward Offered—The Sheriff to be Held Responsible—The Effect on the Suits —What they are Going to do About It.

NEW YORK, December 4, 1875.

A dispatch was received at police headquarters this evening stating that William M. Tweed had escaped from the custody of Warden Dunham, of Ludlow street jail. Word was immediately telegraphed to every police station in this city, Brooklyn and neighboring cities, notifying the police to be on the lookout. Warden Dunham subsequently called on Inspector Dilks, at the Police Central office, and stated that he had accompanied the prisoner to the residence of Mrs. Tweed, at Madison avenue and 59th street, and while there Tweed requested permission to see his wife privately. Dunham unhesitatingly granted the request, and Tweed went up stairs to his wife's apartments, leaving one of his sons to entertain Dunham and a deputy. After waiting about ten minutes Dunham became uneasy, and sent young Tweed up stairs to tell his father to come down immediately, as they desired him to return to jail. In a short time the young man returned and informed Dunham that his father had gone. Dunham at once searched the house thoroughly; but no trace of the "Boss" could be found. Leaving the deputy in charge of the house, Dunham hurried to the residence of Sheriff Conner, and informed that officer of the escape. The police authorities were promptly notified, and Central office detectives at once went out, scouring the city in all directions.

Deputy Warden Gardner, in charge of Ludlow street jail during Warden Dunham's absence, stated that neither he nor any person in jail learned of Tweed's absence from it until about half-past eight. A man rang the bell, and the door was opened by the deputy warden. A man whose name was not known, nor his face familiar, said Warden Dunham had sent him down to jail to say that Tweed had escaped. Further than this the messenger could not say, and he then took his departure. It is supposed that Tweed left jail about 4:30 in the evening with Warden Dunham, and it is also thought that Keeper Edward Hagan also accompanied them, as he had not since been seen around the jail. This afternoon Deputy Warden Gardner took an affidavit to Mr. Tweed, who signed it in his room, but the deputy warden did not know what the contents of the affidavit were. Tweed was visited to-day by his counsel, David Dudley Field and William Edelstein, the latter a partner in business with Tweed's son at one time.

Three unoccupied houses adjoining the residence of the "Boss" were searched. In twenty minutes after the police had been notified of the escape, word had reached every police station in the city, and a mounted squad were out in force, riding through the suburbs at full speed. Inspector Thorne received immediate notification, and in a short time was at the 19th precinct station house, taking Sergeant Whitcomb and Detective McGowan with him. He visited the residence of Tweed, and leaving the former to guard the entrance, made a thorough search from roof to cellar, but not the slightest trace of the fugitive was found.

Sheriff Conner summoned a number of his deputies, and visited all the up-town police precincts. President Matsell, of the Board of Police, was visited by the Sheriff at his residence, and there all imaginable plans for the capture of the fugitive were talked over and put into execution. The authorities seemed utterly bewildered. The Central office detectives were sent out to every portion of the city where there was the least possibility of Tweed being found, and the officers on the approaches to the North and East rivers received special instructions to be particularly watchful. President Matsell said that in his opinion Tweed escaped earlier than was reported, or the police would have been more successful in finding at least a slight clue to his whereabouts.

Sheriff Connor has issued a reward of $10,000 for the arrest of Tweed. When Warden Dunham returned to Ludlow street jail to-night he stated that he had been dining with Tweed at the Boulevard, and returned in a carriage to the house of Tweed's son-in-law, Mr. Douglass, on Madison avenue, where Tweed's wife resided. Tweed asked permission to go up stairs to see his wife, which was granted. Tweed stayed up about fifteen minutes, and he (Dunham) becoming uneasy at his prolonged absence, sent Tweed's son after him. He soon returned and said "Father was not there." The warden then rushed to the front door and looked up and down the street, but saw no person resembling Tweed. Tweed had taken his hat with him, but left his overcoat in the hall. Hogan, the assistant jailor, says he saw Tweed go up three or four steps of the stairs, but is not certain that he went up the full flight. The house was searched from top to bottom, but no trace of the fugitive was found. Tweed's son was in a very excited condition when he learned of his father's escape. He pulled his hair and exclaimed he was ruined, as did also Mr. Dogglass, the son-in-law.

Warden Dunham admits having taken Tweed out to drive some three or four times while he was in his custody, as Tweed was complaining of terrible headaches. The bonds given by the Sheriff for the proper and faithful performance of his duties are $50,000, and those of Warden Dunham $20,000.

In Mr. Tweed's bedroom in Ludlow street jail, and directly over the head of the bed, is the motto "In God We Trust." The trial in the six million suit was to begin on Monday next.

Later.

NEW YORK, December 5, 1875.

A report has been in circulation, but cannot be verified, that Tweed escaped a week ago, and is now well away from the country. Sheriff Connor and Warden Dunham are liable to a fine of one thousand dollars and one year's imprisonment for their neglect, and if Tweed is not forthcoming they will be apt to get the full benefit of the law.

There was no cessation to-day to the excitement created on Saturday night throughout the city by the announcement of the escape of Tweed. Police Commissioner Matsell has no theory in regard to the escape, but said emphatically that in his opinion there was collusion somewhere. Superintendent Walling, at a late hour this evening, said that thus far not the slightest clue had been obtained by him which might put him on the track of the fugitive, as the police were unable to find any person who saw the coach which it is supposed carried Tweed off, or the driver of the coach, who had been left at his residence by the Sheriff's officers. The Sheriff's deputies are scouring the city also without result. The police are still of the opinion that Tweed passed out of the front basement door, and was taken to Sixtieth street and East river, where he embarked in a small steam vessel.

[From the New York Herald.]

Dunham's Story.

About ten o'clock Saturday evening Warden Dunham and Keeper Hagan returned to Ludlow Street Jail. Dunham's face was very pale and his hands cold as ice. He met the *Herald* reporter in "Tweed's room," and told the following story, under close cross-examination:

"I left here a little after one o'clock P. M. to-day in a carriage with the keeper, Edward Hagan, Tweed, and his son, William Tweed, Jr. We went through Ludlow street to Broome, through Broome street to the Bowery, up the Bowery to and through Fourth avenue, to Tenth or Eleventh, and thence to and through Broadway, I think, through Thirteenth street to Fifth avenue, and up Fifth avenue to Fifty-ninth street. Then up the Western Boulevard to and along the Kingsbridge road and up, around and down the Southern boulevard to Third avenue, crossing the Third avenue bridge, down Third avenue to 127th street (I think that was the street) to Central Park. In the Park we stopped at the Knoll for ten or fifteen minutes. We all got out of the coach and walked around while the horses were resting. It might have been ten to twelve minutes. Then we all got into the coach again. No, sir; coach, not coaches; there was only one coach. We then drove down through the Park to Fifty-ninth street and to Mr. Tweed's residence on Madison avenue, near Sixtieth or Sixty-first street. Stopping there, we all got out of the coach and went into his house. We went in and sat down in the front parlor. Mr. Douglass, a son-in-law, I think, of Mr. Tweed, came forward to meet us, and sat down with us. There was no other person there. Mr. Tweed said he would

Step up Stairs

and see his wife for a moment. Hagan said he would step out in the hall to the washbasin and wash his hands. Tweed went up stairs. Hagan came back into the parlor and sat down with us.

A few minutes afterward I took out my watch. I suppose four or five minutes after Tweed had gone up stairs I took out my watch and remarked it was time to start and to call him down. His son, William Tweed, Jr., then went up stairs and came back in a minute and said that his father had not gone up stairs.

I was alarmed immediately and sent Hagan up stairs to look for Tweed, while I rushed out of the front door, down the steps, looked into the area and under the stoop and along the street. I saw no one there. I then went back into the hallway. My carriage was around the corner on the side street. I did not see it. I was too excited to look for it. Going back into the hall I saw Hagan again. He had not found him. Hagan then went down stairs to search the lower part of the house. I then went out again to see if the carriage was there, which it was. I then thought I had done all I could do to stop him there, and got into the carriage again with Hagan and went as fast as possible to the Fifty-ninth street police station house. It was then about

Twenty-five Minutes to Seven

o'clock. I drove to the Fifty-ninth street station and asked to have a general alarm sent out to all stations that Tweed had escaped. With Hagan in the same carriage I then drove as fast as possible to Police Headquarters in Mulberry street and reported the escape to the officer in charge. The Inspector, I do not know his name, said that he had received the message, sent an alarm to Fifty-ninth street and would telegraph to Superintendent Walling immediately.

Leaving the carriage, Hagan and I went across to the Bowery, and I took a car to Sheriff Connor's house. He was not home. I left word for him to come here immediately. I then came back to the prison. I have no idea how he could have escaped.

Hagan said that he saw Tweed going up stairs. I saw Mrs. Tweed at the head of the stairs after the escape. She was very much excited. I asked her if Tweed had gone up stairs, and she said he had not. The son-in-law, Douglass, remained with us until we got the alarm. That was about half-past 6, P. M. During the ride Tweed was in good humor, but never spoke of escaping.

The Keeper's Story.

Hagan said that the party went into the back parlor and opened the folding door to get there. Hagan went to wash his hands and saw Tweed go partly up the stairs, when he ceased watching him; did not see any one else on the stairs; went back to the parlor, sat there about six minutes, when Dunham said I had better go up and tell the old man we had better go. William Tweed, Jr., went up to tell him, and in a few minutes came down, saying his father had not been up stairs. Dunham said to me, "Go up and search the house." I went all over the house and through the closets. I noticed Tweed had left his hat on the stand in the hall, but had taken his overcoat. It was a large brown one, not an Ulster. I saw young Tweed come down stairs tearing his hair and crying out, "I am ruined." He was greatly excited. So was Douglas, who made the same remark. There were two ladies up stairs besides Mrs. Tweed.

Tweed's House.

The house from which the escape was made is built of brown stone, four stories high, with stoop and basement. It is in the middle of the block, on the east side of Madison avenue, with but one house between it and Fifty-ninth street, and three intervening between Sixtieth street. All of these houses are unoccupied, except the one nearest Fifty-ninth street, in which is a small family who take care of the property. The interior of the house is modeled after the stereotyped modern pattern for dwellings; on the first floor two parlors and a bay window in the back; on the second, sitting room, sleeping apartments, and closets, and the third and fourth, mostly closets and bed-rooms. Separating the yards are three fences—a little one nine feet high, and on Sixtieth street a large, formidable-looking iron fence, through which the rear of all these houses may be seen. On the corner of Fifty-ninth street and Madison avenue is a vacant lot, which is very deep, having been at one time a part of Beekman's Pond, and never having been filled in. Across the street is a row of fine brown-stone houses all occupied; the gentleman residing in the house opposite to the Tweed mansion said that none of his family had noticed anything strange in the neighborhood, and had seen Tweed but once since his inprisonment in Ludlow Street Jail. The policeman on post also said that about the time of the reported escape he was in the neighborhood, but noticed no carriage about, either on the side streets, or on the avenue. The family moved into this house about one year ago last spring. For four months they resided at Greenwich, Conn., and returned on the 1st of November to the city.

The Theory of Some of the Detectives,

who have been engaged in the case, is that Tweed went up through the scuttle of his own house, down through that of No. 649 and so out on the street, but the more reasonable supposition is that while Warden Dunham and his assistant, Hagan, were in the parlor Tweed quietly walked down and out through the front basement door. This could have been easily done if these keepers were sitting back at all from the windows. The fact, too, that Tweed left the jail so early in the afternoon as one o'clock and his escape not known until after seven o'clock is another suspicious element in the case. In fact, no other information on this subject was obtainable, except that which came through and from Warden Dunham himself. The house, as soon as the escape was made known at the Nineteenth precinct police station, was visited by Inspector Thorn, accompanied by Sergeant Whitcomb and Detectives McGowan and Levins. Every room was lit up and the house looked from the outside, both back and front, as though illuminated for the celebration of a joyful event. A thorough examination was made of the premises from roof to ground to see if the sought for criminal could have hidden himself by any means.

No Trace, However, Could be Found,

and the house was left in possession of the family. There were present at the time Tweed's brother-in-law, W. M. Tweed, Jr., and another gentleman, whose name could not be ascertained. No ladies were visible. A watchman, who is employed to take care of the houses in the neighborhood, stated that he had noticed no unusual stir last evening in the neighborhood of the house. He had not seen Tweed go either in or out, although he had on other occasions, lately, frequently seen him going in. The family residing in the house, he said, consisted of Mrs. Tweed, two young ladies and some three or four colored servants.

The Sheriff's Responsibility.

United States District Attorney Bliss, speaking of Sheriff Connor's liability in the Tweed matter, said to a *Herald* reporter that the Sheriff would be liable in the civil suits when a final judgment in them had been rendered against Tweed. Prior to that time and event, however, and up to the service of paper upon him, Mr. Connor will have a chance to save himself from liability if he can by hook or crook capture the refugee. At present Mr. Bliss did not think that the Sheriff was in anything more than an unfortunate predicament.

Action of the Governor.

Superintendent Walling arrived at Police Headquarters at about one o'clock this (Sunday) morning, having just come from a consultation with Commissioner Matsell. The writer spoke to him to discover the latest particulars in reference to the Tweed case, and was told that Commissioner Matsell had sent information of Tweed's escape to Governor Tilden, and had received an answer to the effect that the Governor would hold Sheriff Connor responsible for the $3,000,000 bail, in default of which Tweed was held. The Governor also declared that he would treat Sheriff Connor as if the latter were an accomplice of Tweed, until his monetary responsibility was extinguished. It was understood later that Superintendent Walling had sent word to the Captain of the police precinct in which Sheriff Connor resides to keep the latter official under surveillance.

Mr. Wheeler H. Peckham's Statement.

Soon after it became known that Wm. M. Tweed had escaped a reporter was sent to the residence of Mr. Wheeler H. Peckham, associate counsel with the Attorney General, for information concerning the manner of Tweed's escape and its effect on the proceedings now in progress in the courts. He said he knew nothing of the particulars of the escape, of course, and, on giving the fact a serious thought, he found that he was not so greatly surprised as he might have been had he not been informed some days ago that Tweed had been allowed to go out to dine with his sons, and he had feared that what he considered gross carelessness on the part of the Sheriff's officers at first would grow until it amounted to a crime.

The probabilities were that the movement to get him out with his relatives and friends simply to dine was commenced in order to allay suspicion gradually by the regularity of his return until his absence would cease to excite as much concern as when he was first permitted to go.

Even in that regard it was clear that by some means his influence over his keepers was vastly more than it should have been, and now that he had been permitted to escape it was clear that his influence, in whatever manner he may have chosen to bring it to bear, was superior to the virtue of some one.

Further consideration furnished the remark that it was not likely that he had been relieved from official charge early enough to have been enabled to take any of the European steamers that left during the day. Mr. Peckham was certain, therefore, that if he had not secured a place on board a steamer that he would be hunted down, if, as was believed to have been the case with Harry Genet, he tried to

Conceal Himself Near Home

until search should cease in this locality. "I shall," said Mr. Peckham, "follow him wherever he may have gone or go, anywhere this side of the infernal regions, for I do not care to follow him there. He must be found, however, and found he will be, sooner or later, go where he may. Every effort will be made to secure his return to the Court, and, if necessary, the effort will be a lasting one."

Mr. Peckham was now asked what effect the escape would have on the proceedings in court.

His answer was that the proceedings would be continued so far as they could be. A very serious feature of the case as it now stands, however, was that the criminal proceedings could not be progressed unless he could be found and returned to prison.

"How," said the reporter, "will the effort to regain the stolen money be affected by his absence?"

"Very seriously," answered Mr. Peckham. "That he had a vast amount of property is well known. But the trouble is how to get at it. He had so covered up his ownership of it that there was great difficulty in the way of reaching it; in fact, almost the only hope was that by retaining him in prison we could force him to disgorge. In his absence, of course, that will be exceedingly difficult, if not impossible. Therefore, he must be found, and found, I think, he will be. In the meantime, however, we will go on with the case as fully as we can, hoping for his capture to be able to complete successfully what has been done thus far and what can still be done. "What a reflection this is upon our officers! What a disgrace it is to our government!" said Mr. Peckham, and then, having heard all of interest that he had to say on the subject at present, the reporter retired.

At Police Headquarters

the scene was a peculiarly animated one. Carriages, drawn by steaming horses, were constantly arriving and departing, and all manner of curious individuals thronged the doorways and corridors, discussing the all absorbing topic.

"So the old man has skipped at last," remarked half a dozen in chorus.

"I'm not a bit sorry he's gone, but I would like to know how much it cost him to fix matters," ejaculated a well known Fourteenth ward politician.

At twenty minutes past seven o'clock a telegram arrived from the Nineteenth precinct, stating that William M. Tweed had escaped from Warden Dunham in the vicinity of Fifty-ninth street and Madison avenue. Inspector Dilks was on duty at the office, and he instantly sent out a general alarm to every precinct in the city, ordering the police to look out for the fleeing culprit. The alarm was also transmitted to Brooklyn, and Commissioner Matsell and Superintendent Walling were notified, the former at his home in Fifty-seventh street, the latter at the Press Club, where he was dining.

Superintendent Matsell

was visited at his house, on Fifty-eighth street, where he was in earnest consultation with Inspector Thorne and Superintendent Walling. He expressed his opinion that the whole affair was "a put-up-job," and that the escape had been made with the full knowledge and consent of Dunham. "Who knows," said the President of the Police Commissioners, "whether Tweed did not leave the city yesterday?" No one can tell but his friends and Warden Dunham, and the former are not at liberty to say anything about what they know. This was not an affair of a moment, but has been planned deliberately and all preparations made." Mr. Matsell declined to say what arrangements the police had made to try and effect the capture of Tweed, but said, significantly, "Our arms are long."

The Reward.

As soon as he learned of the escape of the prisoner in his custody Sheriff Connor authorized the announcement that he would pay a reward of $10,000 for the capture of Tweed. This announcement was signed by Warden Dunham in behalf of the Sheriff, but it is understood that the reward will not tempt any one privy to the escape to reveal the route taken by Tweed. When it is considered that Tweed runs away to escape a suit of $6,000,000, the reward of $10,000 appears quite insignificant in comparison. Late last night no one seemed to think that the reward would help to secure the arrest of the ex-Boss.

Tweed's Wealth.

A *Herald* reporter also had an interview with Mayor Vance, in reference to Tweed's wealth, in which the reporter said it was believed that Tweed was worth about $3,000,000.

"Well," said the Mayor, "that may be; but there is one thing that must be remembered. If he was unscrupulous about the manner in which he made money he did not hesitate to spend it freely. Many of those whom he trusted got him interested in schemes which really never paid. He placed his money here, there and everywhere, as they suggested, and often there was no proper return for the investment. Many of these were real estate speculations, as, for instance, the Lake Mahopac Land Improvement Company. It was expected that by shrewd legislation this could be made a very paying investment. Other ventures of a like nature equally fell through."

The Tweed Suits.

Every reasonable presumption inclines, of course, to the supposition that the immediate cause inducing Tweed to select the present time for his escape was his forthcoming trial, set down for Monday, in the Supreme Court. This trial was of the suit popularly designated as "the six million suit." It is one of the earliest suits instituted against him.

All the way through there has been a hand-to-hand fight between the opposing counsel. It was a skirmish, it is true, but it was keenly, most bitterly fought. The great battle was to begin on Monday (to-day.) Tweed's counsel had been disarmed. The case had been put on the calendar for trial. Notice had been given of an intention to apply for a struck jury. This was the hair that broke the camel's back. What hope was there for Tweed? He availed himself of the only ground of hope left—flight.

HORRIBLE BUTCHERY.

Terrible Ending to a Domestic Quarrel—A Man Beheads His Wife With an Axe—His Step-daughter and Another Woman Fatally Injured.

CLEVELAND, December 4.—About seven o'clock this morning William Aden, an Englishman, and expressman for Cobb, Andrews & Co., living on Scranton avenue, quarreled with his wife, and becoming enraged, he caught up an axe and commenced butchering her with it, severing her head from her body and otherwise terribly mutilating her. He then went to the corner of Garden street with an axe and hammer and attacked his step-daughter, cutting her in a fearful manner. Mrs. Benton, who attempted to interfere, was also chopped and pounded with the hammer. The two latter, although still alive, are beyond all hope

The house presents an awful appearance. The walls and ceilings are bespattered with blood and pools of bloody gore are lying upon the floor. Dishes are broken and chairs upturned, showing a terrible struggle. Aden was arrested on Scranton avenue while deliberately settling up his affairs, and locked up. He gives as a reason for this triple murder that his wife, who was a widow when he married her, and the step-daughter were stealing him out of house and home. When questioned why he was not satisfied with killing his wife, he said he wanted to "put an end to all the d——d whelps, for they drove him to it." There is great excitement in the city over this butchery. Nothing so horrible has ever before happened here.

Later.

Mrs. Benton and Miss Hattie Aden, the two survivors of the dreadful tragedy of this morning, are still alive. The former may recover, but the latter will die. It seems that Mr. and Mrs. Aden, who resided on the heights, had trouble in agreeing for some time, and recently separated, but the husband begged his wife to return to him, which she did. Miss Hattie Aden, the step-daughter of the murderer, would not live at home, but went to board with the family of Geo. L. Benton. This enraged Aden, who made threats to compel her to return, and no attention was paid to him. Yesterday Aden and his wife had trouble, but nothing serious occurred until early this morning, when he accused her of concealing money from him, and said that she and her daughter were taking all his money and he would not stand it any longer. She made some reply, which so enraged him that he seized a hammer and killed her. He then hitched his horse to his wagon, took the bloody hammer and drove to Forest street, hitched his horse near Garden street, and walked to the residence of Mr. Benton. Mr. Benton had finished his breakfast and gone to work. Mrs. Benton and Miss Aden were sitting at the breakfast table, when Aden came in without knocking, shut and locked the door and commenced his bloody work. It is supposed he attacked his step-daughter, and Mrs. Benton interfering, he assaulted her. The neighbors of Mr. Benton heard screams of "murder" and the scuffling, but the men had all gone to work. It was some time before they went out. One lady saw Aden walk leasurely away from the house, and then saw Mrs. Benton, covered with blood, crawling out of doors on her hands and knees. She screamed for help. She ran and picked Mrs. Benton up and carried her into the house, where she found Miss Hattie lying insensible. Physicians were called, who found that Hattie had three wounds upon her head, from two of which the brains were oozing out, two or three cuts on the shoulders, and a broken jaw. Mrs. Benton had two cuts on the head, which had broken the skull, and several on the shoulders. Aden, after leaving Mr. Benton's house, drove home, where he was arrested. When told he was arrested for the murder of his step-daughter and Mrs. Benton, he coolly asked if they were dead, and said he hoped he had made a clean job of it. He said as soon as he put a dog chain, which he had in his hand, in the house he would go with the officer. The officer entered the house with him, where he found the dead body of Mrs. Aden.

The Latest.

CLEVELAND, December 5.—The condition of the two surviving victims of Aden to-night is about the same as last evening. Mrs. Benton is slightly improved, while Miss Aden may die at any moment. The physicians say she can live but a few hours longer.

SECOND EDITION.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Republican and Democratic Caucuses.

The Contest for the Speakership.

Blaine Nominated by the Republicans and Kerr by the Democrats.

Speech by a Mississippi Democrat.

THE CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, December 4, 1875.

Republican Caucus.

The Republican members of the House held a caucus to-night, continuing in session only a short time, and renominated Mr. Blaine for Speaker, and all the other old officers.

Democratic Caucus.

The canvass for Speaker was actively conducted up to the last possible minute. The floor and lobbies of the House of Representatives were crowded from about half-past one, and at five minutes of two were with difficulty being cleared of persons not entitled to participate in the caucus. The work of singling out and ejecting outsiders was completed about 2:15 P. M., when the caucus was called to order by Fernando Wood, and on his motion L. Q. C. Lamar, of Mississippi, was chosen presiding officer. On motion of Mr. Holman, of Indiana, Mr. Banning, of Ohio, was made Secretary.

Mr. Lamar, on taking the chair, said:

"*Gentlemen:* In calling me to this position of responsibility and distinction you have conferred an honor which I appreciate most highly, and for which I thank you most cordially. We here are confronted with a crisis in the history of the Democratic party and of the country which brings to our party grand opportunities, but is at the same time freighted for us with solemn responsibilities, and if we do not improve these opportunities and rise to the measure of these responsibilities the fruits of the great political revolution which has brought us here to-day will be for us like the fruit which grows upon the accursed tree. The people of this country, by overwhelming majorities of the States and majorities in the States, have placed the Democratic party, after a long period of exclusion from power, in possession of the most important department of the Federal Government. When I say important I do not mean that the individual members are invested with imposing prerogatives or great personal distinction. The departments of patronage, those which hold and command the glittering prizes of Government emoluments and honors, are the co-ordinate branches of the Government which are still under the control of our political opponents. The members of the House of Representatives have no patronage whatever beyond that of the appointment of a military or naval cadet, and their compensation is barely adequate to a life of republican simplicity and prudential economy. There are many offices in the gift of the Executive far more profitable, and in the public esteem far more distinguished, than a seat in the House of Representatives; but this branch is nevertheless, under our matchless system of government, the corner-stone of our fabric of liberty, because it is the only department of the Federal Government directly responsible to the people of the country, and receiving its powers directly from their hands. All other branches of the Government are two or three degrees removed from the people in the mode of their selection or in the nature of their responsibilities. But while the House of Representatives is immediately responsible to the people, all the other branches of Government are responsible to this body. The people of the country have charged the Democratic party in the House of Representatives with the impartial duty of bringing these co-ordinate branches of the Government to their just responsibility. The people demand at our hands a sweeping and thorough reform in the Civil Service, which shall be conducted in a spirit that will secure the appointment to places of trust and responsibility the honest, the industrious and the capable.

"There is also an imperative demand that a vigilant examination be made into the administration of the public revenues of the country, that all the public accounts shall be scrutinized by us, and corruption be ferretted out, and wrong-doers, no matter how high or how low, shall be fearlessly arraigned and fully exposed and punished.

"One of the most pressing demands upon us is to perfect and adopt such a system of taxation as will bring in the required revenue with the fewest restrictions upon commerce and with the least burden to the people, and that burden equitably distributed and skillfully adjusted. Owing to the exigencies of one of those great internecine conflicts incident to the life of almost every country, also a pernicious system of legislation, our people are suffering from the evils of an irredeemable currency. In meeting and grappling with the difficulties of this vital and perplexing question, it will be our duty to take care that nothing is done which would impair the good faith of the country or tarnish the public honor or lower or disturb the credit of our Government. But we are to remove those obstructions which bar the progress and check the prosperity of the American Republic.

"It is our duty as Democrats, it is the duty and is to be the glory of the Democratic party while it controls this House, to see that the national debt is paid in full, and that the currency of this Democratic republic is made equal with that of any nation on the earth. The grandest aspiration of the Democratic party and its crowning glory will be to restore the Constitution to its primitive strength and authority, and to make it the protection of every section and of every State in the Union, and of every human being of every race, color and condition in the land. The apprehension and distrust of one part of the nation, that portion of the Southern people arrayed against the authority of Federal Government in the late war, which would be an element of disturbance to the American Union, has mainly disappeared, as is evidenced by your election, and in its stead has grown a more fraternal feeling, which regards us of the Southern States as fellow citizens of the same great nation. On the other hand, the people of whom I speak, and of whom I am one, are here to-day by their chosen representatives, ready to honor any draft which the American Nation may draw upon their patriotism or their faith in the glory and the beneficent destiny of American institutions. [Applause]. The experiment which has been introduced amongst us, based upon confidence in the workings of local self government, and intended to solve the difficulties connected with the recent social and political transformations, shall have an open field and fair play, and no ordinance shall be placed in the way of its vigorous development and its amplest success. [Applause.] We want a Government that we can love and revere, and serve from the motive of reverence and love. We hunger for a patriotism which shall knit all the people together in a generous and loving brotherhood. Let us not forget that the great victory of last fall, which brought us here, was achieved not alone by Democratic votes, but with the co-operating efforts of Independent patriots and the unselfish of all parties, alarmed by the increasing evils resulting from corruption and maladministration.

"Reforms are urgently needed. Let us wisely make them. A renewed prosperity is everywhere urgently desired. Let us, by removing unjust discriminations, by imposing rigid economy, by restoring a sound currency, by securing the equal rights of all the States and all the people, make the Democratic party the authors of a new prosperity."

At the conclusion of Mr. Lamar's speech a discussion ensued upon the method of voting, by secret ballot or *viva voce*, and resulted in an order to vote by secret ballot. Nominations were then made, and the voting was begun.

The first ballot for a nominee for Speaker resulted as follows: Whole number of votes cast, 161, of which Randall received 59, Kerr 71, and Cox 31. Necessary for a choice 82.

Second ballot—Whole number of votes cast, 163; necessary to a choice, 82; Kerr, 77; Randall, 63; Cox, 21; Sayler, 1.

Third ballot—There were cast 161 votes, (making 81 necessary to a choice,) of which Kerr received 90, Randall 63, Cox 7, and Sayler 1.

After the result of this ballot was announced, Mr. Randall, who had just entered the hall, said:

"Mr. Chairman: Let the wish of the majority be the voice of all. From this moment the differences among ourselves must be at an end, and thus present a united front to our adversaries. Our mission on this floor must be, as far as we are able, to restore the Government to its Constitutional purposes and to expose the corruptions of the administration. A word more of a personal character to those around who have so steadily supported me. They have lost their choice, but have gained a life-long friend. I now move that the nomination of Mr. C. Kerr, of Indiana, be made unanimous."

The motion was adopted amidst considerable cheering, and the caucus took a recess until seven o'clock. During the caucus proceedings Mr. Randall remained in the Ways and Means Committee room, and Mr. Kerr in the Postoffice Committee room, each surrounded with friends awaiting the reception of fresh news from the inside. Mr. Cox also was absent from the caucus.

The caucus reassembled at seven o'clock. George M. Adams, of Kentucky, was nominated for Clerk; John G. Thompson, of Ohio, for Sergeant-at-Arms; L. H. Fitzhugh, at one time Sergeant-at-Arms for the Confederate Congress, for Doorkeeper; James Stuart, of Virginia, for Postmaster; and Rev. J. L. Townsend, of Washington, for Chaplain.

Resignation Rumors.

Rumors were again in circulation to-day that Secretary Bristow had resigned, causing some excitement even in the House of Representatives. The Secretary has not resigned, and it may be stated upon very high authority that nothing whatever has occurred to mar the pleasant official and personal relations between the Secretary of the Treasury and the President.

Gen. Babcock's Case.

Attorney General Pierrepont to-day telegraphed to the United States Attorney at St. Louis, advising that officer of the appointment of the court of inquiry in General Babcock's case, and instructing him that the appointment of a military court is in no manner to stay any proceedings that the Court authorities may determine upon as being proper in the case. The United States Attorney is also directed to give the Court every aid in his power, and use all efforts to facilitate a thorough and complete investigation of the charges.

A joint telegram was sent to District Attorney Dyer on the 2d inst., signed by the Attorney General and Secretary of the Treasury, directing him to use every effort to prevent the implication of any innocent person in the conspiracy to defraud the Government, but to spare no one who is guilty.

WASHINGTON, December 5, 1875.

The Democratic Caucus.

Representative Kerr received many of his friends to-day, who called to congratulate him on his nomination for Speaker. All parties concede his fitness for the position. The remarks of Representative Randall in caucus, and his motion to make the nomination unanimous, are everywhere spoken of in terms of commendation. Surprise is expressed that the West and South carried off all the offices. For the two or three hundred subordinate places there are at least a thousand applicants. Some of the defeated candidates complain that certain members who promised them support were guilty of breach of faith, having deserted them on the ballot. At least a dozen of the defeated candidates came hither with high expectations. Rev. J. L. Townsend, who has charge of an Episcopal Church in Washington, and who received a majority of the votes of the caucus for Chaplain of the House, was nominated by Hon. W. H. Barnum, who stated that Townsend had been driven out of Connecticut by the Republicans of that State for his political views.

The First Business of To-morrow

will consist of calling the roll of members by McPherson, the present clerk, and the administration of the oath of office. Next, the election of Speaker, Clerk, Doorkeeper, Sergeant at-Arms, Postmaster and Chaplain. Questions affecting the seats of some of the members may arise, and therefore the organization be protracted by debate. In view of such an event the President will not transmit his message to Congress until Tuesday noon. The document is longer than that of last year by about five printed pages in document form, and contains upwards of 16,000 words. The message will be telegraphed to the press of the country. All the reports of Heads of Departments, with the exception of that of the Secretary of the Interior, have been sent hence, to be held for publication until the message be sent to Congress. The printing of the above named report has been delayed, but copies will be forwarded to-morrow. The contents of the message have been studiously concealed.

Standing Committees.

There is much speculation with regard to the appointment of standing committees of the House, and already Representative Randall has been accorded the Chairmanship of the Committee on Appropriations, Fernando Wood the Ways and Means, and Cox the Foreign Affairs. But such a cast is, of course, without the least authority, and several weeks may elapse before the Speaker himself shall announce the committees.

Secretary Bristow Not to Resign.

The report started yesterday continues in circulation that the Secretary of the Treasury had tendered his resignation, on the alleged ground of views different from the President on the question of detailing a court of inquiry concerning the charge made against General Babcock by an attorney at St. Louis, but the Secretary himself is authority for the statement that there is no truth whatever in the report.

The Moody and Sankey Meetings.

PHILADELPHIA, December 5.—Although the weather was very bad to-day, the Moody and Sankey meetings were largely attended, and considerable interest was manifested in the revival. Three regular meetings were held. The one in the morning was for Christians. The afternoon meeting was for women, and to-night for the general public. The prayer meeting for young men was held after the regular services.

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☞ELECTION.—AN ELECTION FOR fifteen Directors of this Company to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company on TUESDAY, December 7th, 1875, between the hours of eleven A. M. and two P. M. x82 JOHN H. CLANEY, Secretary.

OFFICE OF MONONGAHELA INSURANCE CO., N. E. Cor. of Wood St. and Fourth Ave., PITTSBURGH, November 23, 1875.

☞DIVIDEND. — THE PRESIDENT and Directors of this Company have this day declared a Dividend of TWO ($2) DOLLARS per share on the Capital Stock of the Company, out of the earnings of the last six months, payable on and after 29th inst.

JOHN H. CLANEY, Secretary. x76

ELECTIONS.

TRADESMEN'S INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE, November 28, 1875.

☞NOTICE TO MEMBERS—NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Charter and By-Laws, that the annual election for a Board of Thirteen Directors will take place on FOURTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, at the general office, No. 3 Sixth avenue, at 2 o'clock P. M. J. VANNOTE, Secretary.

PITTSBURGH & CONNELLSVILLE R. R. CO., General Office, PITTSBURGH, November 8, 1875.

☞NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the Charter and By-Laws of this Company, the annual meeting of Stockholders for the

Election of a Board of Directors,

to serve the ensuing year, will be held at their office, in the city of Pittsburgh, on the FIRST MONDAY, 6th DAY OF DECEMBER, prox., at 2 o'clock, M.

J. B. WASHINGTON, Secretary. x58

SPECIAL NOTICES.

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR OF GAS AND GAS METERS FOR ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

☞DESIRING THAT THE PUBLIC should more generally avail themselves of the advantages of this office, I would give notice to persons desiring to have their meters tested to leave their orders at the offices of their respective Gas Companies, or at my office, corner of Twenty-third and Smallman streets, and they will receive prompt attention.

R. H. SMITH, Inspector.

MEETINGS.

☞THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the MASONIC FUND SOCIETY will be held at the Hall, Fifth avenue, on MONDAY, December 6th, at 6 o'clock P. M.

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THE Committee on Retrenchment and Reform will report to Councils to-day. It is widely rumored that the report will be thrown out entirely, because too stringent. The proper course, if any part of it is too severe, is to rectify it, but adopt all that is palpably just and right.

THE Republican members of the House at Washington did a graceful act in nominating the old officials, Messrs. BLAINE and MCPHERSON for Speaker and Clerk. It amounts to nothing more than a recognition of their fidelity in the past, but even this is pleasant to receive when nothing more is possible.

THE Plymouth Church scandal seems to be getting under full way once more. Mrs. MOULTON writes letters, to which speeches in reply are made, and these in turn are reported in the press. Much is said of the desire to suppress the scandal, but more is done to keep it afloat. If notoriety is not what is wanted, certainly the course pursued is very unfortunate.

WE UNDERSTAND the demand of General BABCOCK, for an investigation to be made, with a view of hastening, not defeating, civil investigation. He was informed, in answer to his demand to be heard, that two weeks must elapse before the privilege can be granted. He then appealed to the President for a military investigation. This, as an officer in the army, he can have, no matter what the charges against him. But this does not prevent a Grand Jury from indicting him, nor does it prevent his going into court as a witness. We do not, therefore, think him censurable as to the course he has taken. His guilt or innocence are other matters that must be determined hereafter.

AN *amende honorable*, we think, increases respect for the journalistic profession; but it is really amusing to see how some self-styled independent sheets have to come and beg pardon. How times have changed! How the mighty have fallen, especially in this city. A few years ago the *Dispatch* people, if they wanted a man to come and see the Captain, would give him a blast, or quietly hint to him, through the medium of a reporter, that he was on the *black* list. The same artful dodge was tried last Friday, but the wrong passenger was awakened, and on Saturday "Gush" again made his breakfast on humble pie.

WHEN Reformatory or Retrenching movements are started, they are often made ridiculous or are killed, by being pushed to an extreme limit. We notice, as illustrating this view, the proposition to exact penalties for the delay in completing Highland and Brilliant Hill reservoirs,—the sum to be obtained in each case being put at about $150,000. We do not know how much or how little legal right the city has to make such claims. The contractors may be able to furnish reasons for delay which will fully meet the terms of the agreement. But admit for the moment that all that is claimed is true,—what absurdity to attempt to collect such a sum. It would, were it collected, ruin each of the contractors, and probably their bondsmen. Of course, the people, if assured that reasonable efforts were made to complete their contracts, would not desire the forfeit enforced, and the effort to do it would be followed by tedious litigation. Such schemes are neither profitable nor wise.

THE affirmations, so freely bandied, that the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform merely designs to agitate the salary question for a little, and then drop it, should inspire to earnest, energetic work. It is boastingly declared that their action fixing the salary of the Assessor and Clerk of the Board of Revision at $2,200 was really an increase, as the Board of Revision fixes its salaries, and this should receive prompt attention. The whole of the opposition to the work of Retrenchment turns on the fear, not that salaries will be reduced, but that perquisites will be cut off. This is what should be done. And if the Committee propose to secure action from Councils, looking to obtaining legislation this Winter, we hope they will go beyond City Hall, and include Aldermen in their range of investigation. The corruptions of the fee business reach there; and we have had our attention called, within a few days, to outrageous cases, in which Aldermen have exceeded their powers. There is great need for extending the investigations of the Committee beyond the range of city offices. We know that strictly speaking, their power as a committee does not extend so far,—but they may gain knowledge *ex-officio*, and act on it all the same. Single offices, no fees, and fair salaries, should be the rule.

THE battle of the caucus is over, and KERR comes out victorious. The vote proves that COX was nearer correct in his calculations than was either of the other candidates. RANDALL was evidently beaten from the start,—and while he took a few of COX's friends after the first ballot, KERR steadily gained, till on the third vote, he captured the prize. It was thought that RANDALL and COX were more in accord than was KERR and COX, and RANDALL expected his New York competitor to turn over to him his strength when it was ascertained he could not be elected. It is evident, however, that beyond a complimentary ballot, COX had no control over his friends, and could not transfer them as he wished. KERR is represented as a soft money Democrat, who particularly believes in Free Trade. Of course his committees will not be in the interest of Pennsylvania ideas, and our manufacturers must look well to their interests the coming Winter. So the clerkships and other officers mark a free, or soft money drift to the House. THOMPSON, Chairman of the Democratic State Committee of Ohio, received one of the prizes, it is said to clearly show that RANDALL was not defeated because of soft money views. As matters now stand, there need be no delay in organizing the House. If the organization is promptly effected, the President's message may be received to-day.

TWEED is a free man, of the order who leave their country for their country's good. It is much of a question whether his case affords more occasion for joy or grief. His flight does not affect the status of any property be may hold, nor would his presence have afforded any advantage in that direction not already possessed. Hence, so far as the recovery of any of the stolen moneys that could be reached at all, the case is not affected in the least by his flight. The only interest to be attached to it, is with reference to his punishment on the criminal charges pending against him. In this direction the dignity of the State, and the maintenance of the law are involved. If a criminal can deliberately walk out of jail, so soon as he finds he is convicted of crime, laws are of no value, as they must remain unenforced. And as he was a prisoner, in charge of the authorities, and supposed to be securely lodged in jail, it was a case that deeply involved the standing of the authorities. Of course, there will be reports of collusion, and these may be well founded. It is very evident that the New York Democracy have a lingering respect for TWEED, and were only too glad to know that he was safely free. Whether they arranged the plan of escape is another matter. Certainly his being permitted to go out of the jail was a palpable wrong, and the fact that his plan of escape included the idea of readily obtaining all the liberties that were granted him, there can be little doubt that there was guilty collusion in the plan of escape. At all events, he is free, and, supposedly on his way to Europe. The absurd idea is started already that he can be returned under the extradition treaty. This is simply absurd. If he is on a steamer, on his way to Europe, he is a free man,—and that is all there is of it. He will join his confederates abroad, to be pitied or laughed at as a fool, who did not escape with all his plunder, as they did. He thought he could control justice with money, but did not succeed as he expected to. His final triumph is a small one, over which he will not pride himself very greatly.

CONGRESS.

At noon to-day Congress meets, for the transaction of business. It is generally declared that every session will be important, but it can be said this year, that very influential results must, of necessity, attend upon the legislation that may be enacted. For the first time, in many years, one House of Congress is Democratic,—a fact which adds materially to the interest felt in its first meeting. Much has been said of the quality of the new House, its purposes and aims, and the influence it will exert on the prospects of the Democracy during the Presidential year. Up to present, but little is known as to several of these points. The calibre of the membership is not rated very high, but much of it is inexperienced, and may prove better than is expected. Some of the ablest and wittiest members of former Houses were persons who went in unheralded of fame, and whose first burst of eloquence was a genuine surprise to the House. There may be such this year, and if so, they remain to be heard from in the fullness of time. Up to the present the struggle over offices continues particularly to occupy the attention of the faithful. The scramble is fearful,—worse than has been seen in the city of Washington these many years. The Democracy, faithful and hungry, have gathered from far and near, and are eagerly canvassing for the two hundred places within the gift of the House. The time has come when their long-deferred hopes are to be realized. They are to have some of the pleasures derived from living on the sums available in the United States Treasury.

The most important enquiries pertain to the policy to be adopted by the House. It has before it two lines of thought,—the development of immediate plans, and the marking out of a policy which will bear on the future of the party. It is well understood that there is much uncertainty as to what course to pursue. Some of their papers advocate the investigation of the Administration, that they may discover political capital. This is usually a very bright and particularly successful course. It was tried by the Assembly in this State. A committee hunted around the Treasury till the election was over, then their labors suddenly ceased. Still, we have no objection to so much of this harmless kind of amusement as may be thought essential to Democratic good. The Republicans indulged that sort of enterprise to a great extent, during the time they were in power, and particularly of late years. We never heard that the party was particularly benefited by it,—but believe it was really injured. At the present, the case is different,—the Democracy intend in making their investigations to do injury to the Republicans. It occasionally happens that people are hoist by their own petard,—and it works that way with investigations. If it shall be evident that they are merely gotten up to injure, they usually react on their promoters.

Of the Legislature schemes, we have various enterprises which have unsuccessfully run the gauntlet of previous Congresses. Lobbies are organizing such as have not been equaled in magnitude these many years. The effort will be made to run through all the questionable schemes that have been at any time in the market. We regret to say that one movement to which we cheerfully gave our countenance while quietly and legitimately conducted, has taken on a lobby phase, and is resorting to the hurrah of outside demonstration to force success. We refer to the Texas and Pacific railway. All these lobby enterprises proceed upon the idea that the present is a purchasable Congress. It is believed that the House can be induced to pass any corrupt measure, if money is used, and that the Senate can be controlled by the necessity of maintaining at least a measure of harmony with the House. We think some of these expectations will be disappointed. The Senate has enough respect for its dignity not to be swerved from duty by the demands of the House. It will follow its sense of right, and the House must respect it, or there will be a deadlock in legislation.

The true policy of the House is to avoid, entirely, all scandalous legislation, and to enact such laws as will commend it to the confidence and respect of the people. We would naturally expect this to be its course, were it not that we have been so often disappointed in the reformatory operations of the Democratic party. We, therefore, really expect that they will be governed exclusively by party views, and look no farther. They certainly will disappoint very many who seem to think they know what they are at, if they do not meet the demand for lobby legislation. Such, in brief, is the present situation.

The President's message is completed, and is ready to be transmitted to Congress, so soon as he shall be notified that the House has organized. All that is known is, that it is a lengthy document, and may possibly deal very decidedly with Cuban affairs. What it may say on other subjects cannot be safely guessed at. Such is the general situation, in that direction. The Department reports are not believed to contain anything remarkable, each following the policy and remarks of last year. Such are the outgivings. The Senate, it is thought, will forego the idea of electing a new President *pro tem.*, which will leave Senator FERRY, of Michigan, in the Chair for the present,—thus making him, practically, Vice President of the United States.

School Marms' Husbands.

Michael C. Kerr, Mr. Randall's chief competitor for the Speakership, was born in Pennsylvania, on a farm, near Titusville, on which farm "ile" was first struck. While a student at the Erie Academy, he fell in love with a school-mistress, and when he reached the ripe age of eighteen he married her and soon after took H. G.'s advice, and "went West," and became a Hoosier by adoption. His marriage was secret, and after having been West two years, he returned and took his bride to his Hoosier home. Meanwhile she had fallen out of a window and received injuries which marred her beautiful face, but Mike didn't care a darn, and they have been happy as a pair of turtle doves ever since. Mr. Blaine, of Maine, the late Speaker of the House, is also a Pennsylvanian by birth, having been born in Washington county. He, too, married a school mistress—a Yankee girl—who induced him to remove to her Eastern home, where he has become a great man. It would be a strange coincidence if Kerr, the husband of a school marm, should succeed Blaine, the husband of another school marm. Sam. Randall didn't marry a school teacher, and if Kerr beats him for the Speakership, we shall think there is peculiar luck in marrying school marms.—*The Day.*

FORTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

Complete List of the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives.

The regular session of the National Legislature will begin to-day (Monday), December 6, and the following list of Senators and Representatives will be convenient for reference. Except the Pinchback matter, all is settled in the Senate. In the House, there is a vacancy in the Fourth Tennessee district, caused by the death of the Hon. John W. Head. The Hon. Samuel M. Fite, who was then elected to the seat, died at Little Rock, Arkansas, a few weeks since, and there is still a vacancy:

SENATE.

Republican (in Roman), 43, Democrats (in *italics*), 28; Independents (in SMALL CAPS), 2; contested, 1; total, 74.

ALABAMA.
Term exp. Senator.
1877 *Geo. Goldthwaite,*
1879 Geo. E. Spencer.
ARKANSAS.
1877 Powell Clayton,
1879 S. W. Dorsey.
CALIFORNIA.
1879 Aaron A. Sargent,
1881 NEWTON BOOTH.
CONNECTICUT.
1879 Orris S. Ferry,
1881 *William W. Eaton.*
DELAWARE.
1877 *Eli Saulsbury,*
1881 *Thos. F. Bayard,*
FLORIDA.
1879 Simon B. Conover,
1881 *Charles W. Jones.*
GEORGIA.
1877 *T. M. Norwood,*
1879 *John B. Gordon.*
ILLINOIS.
1877 John A. Logan,
1879 Richard J. Oglesby.
INDIANA.
1879 Oliver P. Morton,
1881 *Jos. E. McDonald.*
IOWA.
1877 George G. Wright,
1879 William B. Allison.
KANSAS.
1877 James M. Harvey,
1879 John J. Ingalls.
KENTUCKY.
1877 *John W. Stevenson,*
1879 *T. C. McCreery.*
LOUISIANA.
1877 J. Rodman West.
MAINE.
1877 Lot M. Morrill,
1881 H. Hamlin.
MARYLAND.
1879 *George R. Dennis,*
1881 *William P. Whyte.*
MASSACHUSETTS.
1877 George S. Boutwell,
1881 H. L. Dawes.
MICHIGAN.
1877 Thomas W. Ferry,
1881 I. P. Christiancy.
MINNESOTA.
1877 William Windom,
1881 S. J. R. McMillan.
MISSISSIPPI.
1877 James L. Alcorn,
1881 Branch K. Bruce.

MISSOURI.
Term exp. Senator.
1879 *Lewis V. Bogy,*
1881 *F. M. Cockrell.*
NEBRASKA.
1877 P. W. Hitchcock,
1881 A. S. Paddock.
NEVADA.
1879 John P. Jones,
1881 William Sharon.
NEW HAMPSHIRE.
1877 Aaron H. Cragin,
1879 B. Wadleigh.
NEW JERSEY.
1877 F. T. Frelinghuysen
1881 *T. F. Randolph.*
NEW YORK.
1879 Roscoe Conkling,
1881 *Francis Kernan.*
NORTH CAROLINA.
1877 *M. W. Ransom,*
1879 *A. S. Merrimon.*
OHIO.
1879 John Sherman,
1881 *Allen G. Thurman.*
OREGON.
1877 *John K. Kelly,*
1879 John H. Mitchell.
PENNSYLVANIA.
1879 Simon Cameron,
1881 *Wm. A. Wallace.*
RHODE ISLAND.
1877 Henry B. Anthony,
1881 A. E. Burnside.
SOUTH CAROLINA.
1877 T. J. Robertson,
1879 John J. Patterson.
TENNESSEE.
1877 *Henry Cooper,*
1881 *David M. Key.*
TEXAS.
1877 M. C. HAMILTON,
1881 *Samuel B. Maxey.*
VERMONT.
1879 Justin S. Morrill,
1881 George F. Edmunds.
VIRGINIA.
1877 *John W. Johnston,*
1881 *Robert E. Withers.*
WEST VIRGINIA.
1877 *Henry G. Davis,*
1881 *Allen T. Caperton.*
WISCONSIN.
1877 Timothy O. Howe,
1881 Angus Cameron.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Democrats (in *italics*), 174; Republicans (in Roman), 107; Independents (in SMALL CAPS), 10. To be elected, 1. Total, 292.

Names of members of the Forty-third Congress are marked by a *.

ALABAMA—8.
At Large.
Wm. H. Forney,
Burwell B. Lewis,
1 Jere Haralson,
2 *Jere N. Williams,*
3 *Taul Bradford,*
4 *Charles Hays,
5 **John H. Caldwell,*
6 *Goldsmith W. Hewitt*
ARKANSAS—4.
1 *Lucian C. Gause,*
2 *Wm. F. Slemons,*
3 *WM. W. WILSHIRE,
4 **Thos. M. Gunter.*
CALIFORNIA—4.
1 *W. A. Piper,*
2 *Horace F. Page,
3 **J. K. Luttrell,*
4 *D. P. Wiggington.*
CONNECTICUT—4.
1 *George M. Landers,*
2 *James Phelps,*
3 *H. H. Starkweather,
4 *Wm H. Barnum.*
DELEWARE—1.
James Williams.
FLORIDA.
1 *William J. Purnam,
2 Josiah T. Walls.
GEORGIA—9.
1 *Julian Hartridge,*
2 *William E. Smith,*
3 **Phillip Cook,*
4 **Henry R. Harris,*
5 *Milton A. Chandler,*
6 **James H. Blount,*
7 *William H. Felton,*
8 **Alex. H. Stephens,*
9 *B. H. Hill.*
ILLINOIS—19.
1 *Barney G. Caulfield,*
2 *Carter H. Harrison,*
3 *Charles B. Farwell,
4 *S. A. Hurlbut,
5 *Horatio C. Burchard,
6 Thomas J. Henderson,
7 ALEX. CAMPBELL,
8 *Greenbury L. Fort,
9 Richard H. Whiting,
10 JOHN C. BAGBY,
11 *Scott Wike,*
12 *Wm. M. Springer,*
13 *A. E. Stevenson,*
14 *J. G. Cannon,
15 **John R. Eden,*
16 *Wm. A. J. Sparks.*
17 **Wm. R. Morrison,*
18 *Wm. Hartzell,*
19 WM. B. ANDERSON.
INDIANA—13.
1 *Benoni S. Fuller,*
2 *J. D. Williams,*
3 *Michael C. Kerr,*
4 *Jeptha D. New,*
5 **Wm. S. Holman,*
6 M. S. Robinson,
7 *Franklin Landers,*
8 *Morton C. Hunter,
9 *Thos. J. Cason,
10 *Wm. S. Haymond,*
11 James L. Evans,
12 *A. H. Hamilton,*
13 John H. Baker.
IOWA—9.
1 *G. W. McCrary,
2 John Q. Tufts,
3 *L. L. Ainsworth,*
4 *Henry O. Pratt,
5 *James Wilson,
6 E. S. Sampson,
7 *J. A. Casson,
8 James W. McDill,
9 Addison Oliver.
KANSAS—3.
1 *Wm. A. Phillips,
2 JOHN R. GOODIN,
3 Wm. R. Brown.
KENTUCKY—10.
1 *A. R. Boon,*
2 **John Y. Brown,*
3 **C. W. Miliken,*
4 *J. P. Knott,*
5 *E. Y. Parsons,*
6 *Thomas L. Jones,*
7 *J. C. S. Blackburn,*
8 **M. J. Durham,*
9 John D. White,
10 *John B. Clarke.*
LOUISIANA—6.
1 *R. L. Gibson,*
2 *E. John Ellis,*
3 *C. B. Darrall,
4 *Wm. L. Levy,*
5 *Frank Morey,
6 Charles E. Nash.
MAINE—5.
1 *J. N. Burleigh,
2 *William P. Frye,
3 *James G. Blaine,
4 Harris M. Plaisted,
5 *Eugene Hale.
MARYLAND—6.
1 *P. F. Thomas,*
2 *C. B. Roberts,*
3 **Wm. J. O'Brien,*
4 **Thomas Swann,*
5 *Eli J. Henkle,*
6 *William Walsh.*
MASSACHUSETTS—10.
1 W. W. Crapo,
2 Benj. W. Harris,
3 *Henry L. Pierce,
4 Rufus S. Frost,
5 NATH'L P. BANKS,
6 *C. P. Thompson,*
7 *J. K. Tarbox,*
8 Wm. W. Warren,
9 George F. Hoar,
10 JULIUS H. SEELYE,
11 *Chester W. Chapin.*
MICHIGAN—9.
1 *A. S. Williams,*
2 *Henry Waldron,
3 *George Willard,
4 ALLEN POTTER,
5 *Wm. B. Williams,
6 *George H. Durand,*
7 *Omar D. Conger,
8 *N. B. Bradley,
9 *Jay A. Hubbell.
MINNESOTA—3.
1 *Mark H. Dunnell,
2 *H. B. Straight,
3 Wm. S. King.
MISSISSIPPI—6.
1 **L. Q. C. Lamar,*
2 G. W. Welles,
3 *H. D. Money,*
4 *O. R. Singleton,*
5 *Chas. E. Hooker,*
6 *Roderick Seal.*
MISSOURI—13.
1 *Edward C. Kehr,*
2 **Erastus Wells,*
3 **Wm. H. Stone,*
4 **Robt. A. Hatcher,*
5 **Richard P. Bland,*
6 *Chas. H. Morgan,*
7 *John F. Phillips,*
8 *Benj. J. Franklin,*
9 *David Rea,*
10 *R. A. De Bolt,*
11 **John B. Clark, Jr.*
12 **John M. Glover,*
13 **A. H. Buckner.*

NEBRASKA—1.
Lorenzo Crounse.
NEVADA—1.
Wm. Woodburn.
NEW HAMPSHIRE—3.
1 *Frank Jones,*
2 *S. N. Bell,*
3 H. W. Blair.
NEW JERSEY—7.
1 C. H. Sinnickson,
2 *Samuel A. Dobbins,
3 *Miles Ross,*
4 **Robert Hamilton,*
5 *Augustus W. Cutler,*
6 *Frederick H. Teese.*
7 *A. A. Hardenburg.*
NEW YORK—33.
1 *Henry B. Metcalfe,*
2 **John G. Schumaker,*
3 S. B. CHITTENDEN,
4 *Archibald M. Bliss,*
5 *Edwin R. Meade,*
6 **Samuel S. Cox,*
7 *Smith Ely, Jr.,*
8 *Elijah Ward,*
9 **Fernando Wood,*
10 *Abram S. Hewitt,*
11 *Benj. A. Willis,*
12 *N. Holmes Odell,*
13 *J. O. Whitehouse,*
14 *Geo. M. Beebe,*
15 *John H. Bagly, Jr.,*
16 Charles H. Adams,
17 Martin I. Townsend,
18 Andrew Williams,
19 *Wm. A. Wheeler,
20 *H. H. Hathorn,
21 Samuel F. Miller,
22 George A. Bagley,
23 *Scott Lord,*
24 William H. Baker,
25 E. W. Leavenworth,
26 *C. D. MacDougall,
27 Elbridge G. Lapham,
28 *Thomas G. Platt,
29 *Charles C. B. Walker,*
30 John M. Davy,
31 *George G. Hoskins,
32 *Lyman K. Bass,
33 Nelson I. Norton.
NORTH CAROLINA—8.
1 *Jesse J. Yeates,*
2 John A. Hyman,
3 *Alfred M. Waddell,*
4 *Joseph J. Davis,*
5 **Alfred M. Scales,*
6 **Thomas S. Ashe,*
7 **Wm. M. Robbins,*
8 **Robert B. Vance,*
OHIO—20.
1 **Milton Sayler,*
2 **H. B. Banning,*
3 *John S. Savage,*
4 *John A. McMahon,*
5 *Americus V. Rice,*
6 *Frank H. Hurd,*
7 **Lawrence T. Neal,*
8 *Wm. Lawrence,
9 *Early F. Poppleton,*
10 *Charles Foster,
11 *John L. Vance,*
12 *Ansel T. Walling,*
13 **Milton J. Southard,*
14 *John P. Cowan,*
15 N. H. Van Vorhes,
16 *Lorenzo Danford,
17 *L. D. Woodworth,
18 *James Monroe,
19 *James A. Garfield,
20 *Henry B. Payne.*
OREGON—1.
1 *Lafayette Lane.*
PENNSYLVANIA—27.
1 Chapman Freeman,
2 Charles O'Neill,
3 **Samuel J. Randall,*
4 *Wm. D. Kelley,
5 *John Robbins,*
6 *Wash. Townsend,
7 Allan Wood,
8 **Heister Clymer,*
9 A. Herr Smith,
10 *Wm. Mutchler,*
11 *Frank D. Collins,*
12 *W. W. Ketcham,*
13 *James B. Reilly,*
14 *John B. Packer,
15 *Joseph Powell,*
16 *Sobieska Ross,
17 *John Reilly,*
18 *Wm. S. Stenger,*
19 *Levi Maish,*
20 *Louis A. Mackey,*
21 *Jacob Turney,*
22 *James H. Hopkins,*
23 *Alex. G. Cochran,*
24 John W. Wallace,
25 *George A. Jenks,*
26 *James Sheakley,*
27 *Albert G. Egbert.*
RHODE ISLAND—2.
1 *Benjamin T. Eames,
2 Latimer W. Ballou.
SOUTH CAROLINA—5.
1 *Joseph H. Rainey,
2 E. W. M. MACKEY,
3 Solomon L. Hoge,
4 *Alex. S. Wallace,
5 Robert Smalls.
TENNESSEE—10.
1 *Wm. McFarland,*
2 *J. M. Thornburgh,
(Vacant.)
3 *Geo. G. Dibrell,*
5 **John M. Bright,*
6 *John F. House,*
7 **W. C. Whithorne,*
8 **John D. C. Atkins,*
9 *Wm. P. Caldwell,*
10 *H. Casey Young.*
TEXAS—6.
1 *John H. Regan,*
2 *David B. Culberson,*
3 *J. W. Throckmorton,*
4 **Roger Q. Mills,*
5 *John Hancock,*
6 **Gustave Schleicher,*
VERMONT—3.
1 Charles H. Joyce,
2 Dudley C. Denison,
3 *George W. Hendee.
VIRGINIA—9.
1 *Beverly B. Douglas,*
2 *John Goode, Jr.,*
3 *Gilbert C. Walker,*
4 *Wm. H. H. Stowell,
5 **Geo. C. Cabell,*
6 *John R. Tucker,*
7 **John T. Harris,*
8 **Eppa Hunton,*
9 *Wm. Terry.*
WEST VIRGINIA—3.
1 *Benjamin Wilson,*
2 *Chas. G. Faulkner,*
3 **Frank Hereford.*
WISCONSIN—8.
1 *Chas. G. Williams,
2 Lucien B. Caswell,
3 Henry S. Magoon,
4 *Wm. P. Lynde,*
5 *Samuel D. Burchard,*
6 Alanson M. Kimball,
7 Jeremiah M. Rusk,
8 *Geo. W. Cate.*

TERRITORIAL DELEGATES.

ARIZONA.
HIRAM S. STEVENS.
COLORADO.
Thomas M. Patterson.
DAKOTA.
Jefferson P. Kidder.
IDAHO.
Thomas W. Bennett.
MONTANA.
**Martin Maginnis.*

NEW MEXICO.
Stephen B. Elkins.
UTAH.
GEORGE Q. CANNON.
WASHINGTON.
Orange Jacobs.
WYOMING.
William R. Steele.

SUMMARY.

	Senate.	House.	Joint Ballot.
Republicans..........	40	108	148
Democrats..........	29	176	205
Independents..........	4	7	11
Vacancies..........	1	1	2
Majority..........	Rep. 7	Dem. 61	Dem. 46

CONTESTED SEATS.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives has already received notices of fifteen contestants, and the papers in many of the cases have already been filed. The contests are in the following districts: First and Second of Alabama; Second, Third and Ninth of Illinois; Thirteenth of Indiana; Ninth of Kentucky; Third, Fourth and Fifth of Louisiana; Fourth of Massachusetts; First and Second of South Carolina; Second of Virginia, and Eighth of Wisconsin. The last case is of peculiar interest, being the first of the kind that has ever occurred. The candidates were Alexander S. McDill, Republican, and George W. Cate, Democrat. Cate held the certificate, but the case was sent to the courts on some local question. Both men agreed to abide by the decision of the Supreme Court of the State. The Court decided in favor of McDill, although, as before stated, Cate held the Governor's certificate of election. McDill has since died. The questions for the House to decide are, whether Cate is entitled to the seat; to whom the salary belongs to the time of McDill's death, and whether a new election is necessary.

OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE, WITH THE SALARIES ATTACHED.

The Speaker..........	$8,000
Clerk..........	4,896
Sergeant-at-Arms..........	4,320
Chief Clerk..........	3,600
Journal Clerk..........	3,600
Doorkeeper..........	2,592
Postmaster..........	2,592
Assistant Journal Clerk..........	3,000
Two Reading Clerks, each..........	3,000
Tally Clerk..........	3,000
Four Assistant Clerks, each..........	2,592
One Assistant Clerk..........	2,520
Six Assistant Clerks, each..........	2,160
Librarian of the House..........	2,160
Assistant Librarian of the House..........	2,160
Superintendent Document Room of House..........	2,160
Assistant Superintendent Document Room of House..........	2,160
Superintendent Folding Room..........	2,160
Superintendent Document Room Clerk's Office..........	1,800
Doorkeeper in Charge of Hall..........	2,592
Assistant Postmaster..........	2,088
File Clerk Document Room..........	1,800
Clerk to Speaker..........	2,102
Private Secretary to Speaker..........	2,102
Five Official Reporters, each..........	5,000
Two Stenographers for Committees..........	4,290
Chaplain..........	900
Engineer of Ventilator..........	1,800
Three Assistant Engineers of Ventilator, each..........	1,440
Six Firemen of Ventilator, each..........	1,095
Chief Messenger of House..........	2,098
Three Assistant Messengers of House..........	1,440
Clerk to Sergeant-at-Arms..........	2,500
Paying Teller to Sergeant-at-Arms..........	1,800
Messenger to Sergeant-at-Arms..........	1,440
Seven Messengers for P. O..........	1,500
Seven Messengers for P. O..........	1,200
Five Messengers for D. K..........	1,800
Six Messengers for D. K..........	1,440
Twelve Messengers (during session) for Doorkeeper..........	1,440
One Telegraph Operator..........	1,200
Clerk to Appropriations Committee..........	2,592
Clerk to Ways and Means Committee..........	2,592
Clerk to Claims Committee..........	2,160
Clerk to War Claims Committee..........	2,160
Clerk to Public Lands Committee..........	2,160
Messenger to Ways and Means..........	1,314
Messenger to Appropriations..........	1,314
Fifteen Laborers, each..........	720
Seven Laborers (during the session), each..........	720
One Laborer..........	820
One Laborer..........	920
One Female Attendant, Ladies' Retiring Room..........	600

There are some fifty employes paid per diem, including most of the committee clerks and the pages, twenty-eight in number of the latter, who receive $2.50 per day. The clerks to the following committees are also paid a per diem ranging from $4.80 to $6.50, viz.: Accounts, Agriculture, Banking and Currency, Commerce, District of Columbia, Education, Elections, Foreign Affairs, Indian Affairs, Invalid Pensions, Judiciary, Military Affairs, Mines, Naval Affairs, Pacific Railroads, Patents, Postoffices, Printing, Private Land Claims, Public Buildings, Railways and Canals, Revision of the Laws, and Territories. The total expenditure per year for the above officers amounts to $249,500.29. The total pay of members $1,550,000. Their mileage is $100,000 additional.

PERSONAL.

HARRY MEIGS is dying with softening of the brain.

MRS. IDA GREELEY SMITH will make her permanent home at Chappaqua.

EX-GOVERNOR WARD, of New Jersey, has declined the Indian Commissionership.

JEFF. DAVIS' daughter is negotiating a matrimonial contract with the first cashier of a Memphis bank.

JOHN NORRIS, only survivor of Perry's battle of Lake Erie, lives in Petersburg, Ky., and is eighty-four.

GENERAL JOHN C. FREMONT has bought a house on Madison avenue, New York, and will live in that city hereafter.

PERE HAYCINTHE gives authority to the statement which was recently cabled that he will visit America in the Spring.

MINISTER WASHBURNE and his brother, the General from Minnesota, are about to make a tour through Egypt and Turkey for three months.

BRIGADIER GENERAL WM. MCK. DUNN, who succeeds General Holt as Judge Advocate General, entered the service from the State of Indiana on the 22d of June, 1864.

HENRY WILSON's property, it is said, will not exceed $10,000 in amount, and he bequeathed it all in trust for his mother-in-law and adopted daughter. He laid up but small treasure in this life, and there was nothing of outward magnificence or grandeur about his way of living. His library is but small, and many of the books were given to him.

GENERAL SHERMAN, in a recent letter, says of General McPherson, whom he has been charged with misrepresenting:—"In recording the event about Reseca I could not help stating, what he himself often did, that he there had the best opportunity ever offered to achieve for himself a brilliant success. I am sorry his friends think I did this from sinister motives. No General can achieve fame without some mishaps, defeats and mistakes. No General can be a man without the accidents of manhood."

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

THE steamship Ville de Brest has sailed from Queenstown in search of the L'Amerique.

"HE asked for bread and he received a stone." He was a tramp and the boys did not like him.

A COLORED man named Newton, aged eighty-seven years, was burned to death at a fire in Philadelphia on Saturday.

THE Secretary of the Treasury has rescinded the order recently issued, imposing double duty upon washed wools of any class.

A CENSUS of the beggars of Paris, which has lately been taken, gives the total number as 65,250, of whom 25,480 are women, 14,500 men, 13,060 girls, and 12,310 boys.

ON an appeal to a higher court, the Jews of the Canton St. Gail, in Switzerland, are now allowed to butcher their meat according to their own desire and the law of Moses.

THE Directors of the Direct United States Cable Company have refused, it is said, to increase rates, and the result will be a renewed contest between the rival companies and low tariff.

IN Dublin last week the death rate represented a mortality of 28 in every 1,000 of the population. The death rate in London was 24, in Glasgow 26, in Edinburgh 23 in every 1,000 of the population.

INFORMATION is wanted of a printer who has mysteriously disappeared from the office of the Bungtown *Chronicle*. He has a "full face," wears a "small cap," and as a "rule," carries a "stick."

THE Boston Republican Convention met last Friday evening to consider the mayoralty question. The result was that forty of the strongest members retired, with Chairman Shepard at their head, and renominated Mayor Cobb.

IN 1861, according to the Democratic papers and their ragged-edge followers, the country was in no danger from proslavery aggression. Now the same false lights declare that our common schools are in no danger from ecclesiastical ambition.

A LITTLE girl named Summerhizer, in Iowa City, swallowed a tin whistle one day last week. Her parents are dreadfully annoyed, because with every breath she takes the poor child wakens the baby, and whenever she has a coughing spell she whistles all the dogs in the neighborhood into the house.

THE President having granted the request of General O. E. Babcock for a court of inquiry into the charges recently made against him in St. Louis has designated Lieutenant General P. H. Sheridan, Major General W. S. Hancock, and Brigadier General H. Terry to compose the court, and they will be ordered to meet in Chicago Thursday, December 9.

The Year We Celebrate.

It seems to have escaped the notice of most persons who are smitten with the "centennial" fever, that the year 1775 witnessed the advancement of several other important interests beside that of American liberty. It was in this year that Cook returned from his voyage around the world. His was the first attempt ever made to accomplish such an undertaking by sailing from west to east, in defiance of the trade winds. In the same year Gatterer's scheme of a descriptive geography appeared, and gave a strong impulse to research in kindred departments of study. An effort was made in this work to mark out the natural boundaries of the various countries; to group the peculiar features of each country under their proper head; to trace the courses of the rivers, and promulgate a more distinct notion of the system of watersheds, and to unite in one comprehensive plan the teachings of Strabo concerning the countries of the earth, the ethnological investigations of Tacitus, and Pliny's discoveries in natural history. At the same time Thunberg, undaunted by the many dangers which then attended such an undertaking, collected the first herbarium of Japanese flora, and materials for compiling a vocabulary of the same; Blumenbach issued his work on ethnology, in which he divided the human race into the five great types whose features are familiar to every school child of to-day; the Gulf stream was first systematically examined with the aid of the thermometer, and a foundation thus laid for the scientific study of ocean currents; and finally Laplace, by discovering the attraction exerted on a comet by the planet Jupiter, won for his name an enduring place in the annals of astronomical research.

These are but a part of the large number of important events bearing date one hundred years ago. At the time of their occurrence some were looked at askance, and others treated with positive contempt by "the public" of that day. Who can predict the great results that may be developed, by the time another century shall have rolled away, from the germs of truth set afloat here and there by the thought and the culture of the year 1875?—*N. Y. Evening Post.*

An Anecdote of Vice-President Wilson.

We give, on the authority of Mr. F. B. Carpenter, a notable story of Henry Wilson, that has never yet been published. The evening before his inauguration as Vice-President he called on Mr. Sumner and said: "Sumner, can you lend me a hundred dollars? I have not got money enough to be inaugurated on." Mr. Sumner replied: Certainly. If it had been a large sum I might not have been able to help you; but I can always lend a friend a hundred dollars." He then gave Mr. Wilson a check for the amount, and after the latter had retired Mr. Sumner, turning to Mr. Carpentrr, remarked: "There is an incident worth remembering—such a one as could never have occurred in any country but our own." That cancelled check, if still in existence, with Senator Sumner's signature on its face, and Vice-President Wilson's on the back, would be a very desireable autograph.

To The "Banquet Club."

O Rosebud garland of girls!
Who ask for a song from me,
To what sweet air shall I set my lay?
What shall its key-note be?
The flowers have gone from wood and hill;
The rippling river lies white and still;
And the bird that sang on the maple bough,
Afar in the southland singeth now!

O Rosebud garland of girls!
If the whole glad year were May;
If winds sang low in the clustering leaves,
And roses bloomed alway;
If youth were all that there is of life,
If the years brought nothing of care or strife,
Nor a cloud to the ether blue,
It were easy to sing a song for you!

Yet, O my garland of girls!
Is there nothing better than May?
The golden glow of the harvest-time!
The rest of the Autumn day!
This thought I give to you all to keep;
Who soweth good seed shall surely reap;
The year groweth rich as it groweth old,
And life's latest sands are its sands of gold.

—*Mrs. Julia C. R. Dorr, St. Nicholas.*

Pig Iron at $13 Per Ton.

[From the Lexington (O.) Tribune.]

The Cincinnati *Gazette*, in commenting on the statement of a New Lexington correspondent concerning the cost at which iron is manufactured in this vicinity, expresses doubts as to the truth of the assertion that iron is now actually being made at the Beard furnace, in Monday Creek township, at the very low price of $13 per ton. Seeing is believing, and the best way for Cincinnati to arrive at the truth, if they doubt our word, is to send a reliable party to investigate the matter. Iron is made for $13 per ton, and will continue to be made at that price, and perhaps for less. Come and see.

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During this month we shall offer some of the best bargains in Dress Goods, Flannels, &c., &c., we ever had the pleasure of offering.
At 10c, 12½c and 18¾c, Barred Shirting Flannels.
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Heavy All-wool Barred Flannels, at less than usual prices.
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PRICES EXTREMELY LOW.
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At 10c, 12½c, 15c and 18¾c,
A large assortment of
DARK DRESS GOODS.
Worth double the money.
At 22½c, Mohair Serges, worth 25c.
At 20c to 87½c, Black Alpacas, extra good value.
At 50c to $2.50, Black Cashmeres, unsurpassed bargains.
At 25c, Melton Suitings, worth 50c.
At $1, $1.12½, $1.25, $1.37½ and $1.50,
BLACK DRESS SILKS,
Splendid bargains.
At $1.75, $1.87½ and $2,
HAND SPUN DRESS SILKS,
An extra bargain.
FINER DRESS MATERIALS
Of all grades at the lowest possible prices.
TYCOON REPPS, COLORED ALPACAS, &c.,
A very large assortment.

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Having received and now opening daily our importations and purchases of the NEWEST and LATEST NOVELTIES that HOME or CONTINENTAL MARKETS could produce, and replenished largely all our Popular Stocks with NEW AND FRESH GOODS—all new novelties, we are prepared to offer EXTRAORDINARY ATTRACTIONS in every department at the Lowest Possible Prices. Our stock embraces everything new in the following:
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OFFICIAL—PITTSBURGH.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, Municipal Hall, PITTSBURGH, December 1, 1875.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Viewers' Reports on the opening of Putnam street, from 5th avenue to Penn avenue, has been approved by Councils, which action will be final, unless an appeal is filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions within ten (10) days from date.
A. DEMPSTER, City Engineer.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, MUNICIPAL HALL, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 1, 1875.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Viewers' Report for the construction of 2d avenue sewer from Singerly's line to Ross street sewer, and Washington street sewer from Webster avenue to Wylie avenue, have been approved by Councils, which action will be final unless an appeal is filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions within ten (10) days from date.
A. DEMPSTER, City Engineer.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, MUNICIPAL HALL, PITTSBURGH, December 1, 1875.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Viewers' Reports of damages caused by grading of Bates alley from North street to Willow street, Hemlock alley from 48th street to 49th street, and Sylvan avenue from Mars street to Four Mile Run Road, have been approved by Councils, which action will be final unless an appeal is filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions within ten (10) days from date.
A. DEMPSTER, City Engineer.

OFFICE OF CITY ATTORNEY, PITTSBURGH, November 4, 1875.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments made by the Viewers on the opening and widening of the following streets and avenues, are now in my hands for collection, and if not paid within 30 days of the date hereof, liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, cost and fees.
Opening Washington avenue from Brownsville avenue to city line.
Opening Cliff street from Ledlie street to Cassett street.
Opening Cowan street from Southern avenue to Hall street.
Opening Homewood avenue from Penn avenue to Frankstown Road.
Opening Brownsville avenue from Carson street to Washington avenue.
Widening Ann street from Magee street to Stevenson street.
THOS. S. BIGELOW, City Attorney.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF COUNCILS, CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Dec. 2, 1875.
Grading and Paving Troy Hill Road.
Notice is hereby given that the Report of Viewers on the grading and paving Troy Hill Road was confirmed by Councils, November 29th, 1875. Objections to the report must be filed within ten days.
The Report can be seen in this office.
ROLAND T. WHITE, Clerk of Select Council.

OFFICE OF THE CITY ENGINEER, CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Nov. 24, 1875.
NOTICE.—THE ASSESSMENT FOR the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Chapel alley, from Grant avenue to Rope alley, is now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until SATURDAY, December 4, 1875, when it will be placed in the hands of the City Controller to serve notices for the payment of the same.
x77 CHAS. DAVIS, City Engineer.

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BUSINESS CHANGES.

DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting under the name and style of MILLER, BARR & PARKIN has this day been dissolved by the death of the Special Partner, S. M. KIER, and, in accordance with agreement, a Limited Partnership has been formed by the surviving members under the Laws of Pennsylvania, relating thereto, as of January 1st, 1875, and notice is hereby given as follows:
1st. The name of firm under which said partnership is conducted is MILLER, METCALF & PARKIN.
2d. The general nature of the business is the manufacture and sale of Steel, in all its branches.
3d. That the names and residences of the General Partners, are as follows:
REUBEN MILLER, of Allegheny, Pa.
WILLIAM METCALF, of Verona, Pa.
CHAS. PARKIN, of Pittsburgh, Pa.
4th. That the Special Partner in said partnership is GEORGE W. BARR, of Philadelphia, and the amount of capital contributed by him to the common stock is Thirty-two Thousand Dollars.
5th. That the period at which this partnership commences is January 1st, 1875, and that it will terminate December 31st, 1884. Signed,
REUBEN MILLER, WM. METCALF, CHAS. PARKIN, General Partners.
GEORGE W. BARR, Special Partner.
Pittsburgh, January 1, 1875. x13-M

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the partnership lately existing between H. H. HULL and H. N. LESLIE, under the firm name of HULL & LESLIE, was dissolved on the 29th day of November, 1875, by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said H. N. Leslie, and all demands on said partnership are to be presented to him for payment, corner 43d and Butler streets.
H. H. HULL,
H. N. LESLIE.
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NOTICE.—THE FIRM OF TRIMBLE, McINTYRE & CO, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, JOHNSTON McINTYRE retiring, and the business will be continued by the remaining partners, W. F. & J. H. TRIMBLE, as TRIMBLE & CO., who are hereby authorized to settle the business of the old firm.
WM F. TRIMBLE,
JOHNSTON McINTYRE,
JOHN H. TRIMBLE.
ALLEGHENY CITY, November 1, 1875. x100

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DAILY GAZETTE.

FINANCIAL.

Latest Advices Concerning Money and Stock Matters.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, December 6, 1875.

There was more activity on Saturday, in our banks, than had existed for several days previously. It represented, however, merely current transactions. There is not a large volume of business being done, although December is usually the month for hard rates and heavy demands. The trouble between the puddlers and manufacturers has again assumed a gloomy phase,—the puddlers demanding five dollars per ton, and the manufacturers offering but four dollars and fifty cents. If the spirit that prevailed last winter obtains again, we will have a lock out, which in the present condition of trade will be little short of an extreme disaster to the city.

At New York within the past few days money on call has been bid up as high as 7 per cent., and the average rate there has been within the range of 6 to 7 per cent. The banks and trust companies have marked up their rates to 6 per cent., though the market is almost wholly without commercial paper. At Boston the banks are discounting at 6a7 per cent., and manage to keep their money employed at those rates, though the supply is ample. At the West there is a decided quickening of business, and at St. Louis the amount of paper offering for discount has largely increased. These offerings represent shipments South and East, besides cotton coming in from Texas and being forwarded eastward in transit for Liverpool, England. The local pork and flour demand was also manifest in the money market. At Cincinnati the banks have advanced the rate of discount to 8@9 per cent., and in the open market only first-class business can be done as low as 10 per cent. The mercantile demand there for Eastern exchange was light. All around, it will be seen, there is increased demand for money, the best evidence of a general revival of business.

The failure of several savings banks recently is well calculated to lessen confidence in a business which, in honest hands, encourages much of good. It is seldom a moneyed institution makes so bad a showing as that of the Central Park Savings Bank at New York, last week. With only forty-five thousand dollars of deposits a building was bought which was to cost seventy thousand dollars, and forty thousand dollars of the depositors' money was paid for it. These facts are in themselves a sufficient condemnation of the management of the institution. The list of broken banks, especially savings banks, is becoming alarmingly large, and if the failures continue depositors will not feel security anywhere. Rigid investigation and rigorous punishment are the only remedies in these and other cases which may follow after them. It is not, however, to be inferred that the failures of the small institutions referred to, numerous and unwarranted as they are, will have any serious effect on the old and well-tried conservative institutions in our midst. The difference between the savings bank of the old school and the modern contrivances organized for the purpose of paying fat salaries and lending money on weak securities to their promoters, is well understood. If all this latter class of banks should burst up there would not necessarily be a run on any of the long-established, legitimate concerns. Except for the losses sustained by depositors, we could look with perfect composure on the collapse of these high-flying affairs. They were never really needed by the people.

Robinson Brothers, Bankers, No. 78 Fourth avenue, furnish the following quotations of bonds and stocks from the latest advices by telegraph:

Gold	114¾	5-20's 1868—coupons	122¾
U.S.6's, 1881, coup.	123¾	10-40's	116¾
" 1864	—	Currency 6's	121
" 1866	115¾	New 5 per cents	116¾
" 1865 new	120½	10-40's—coupons	117¾
5-20's 1867	—		

RAILWAYS.

N. Y. Cen.	105¼	Ohio & Mississippi	17¼
Erie	15¾	Union Pacific	77¼
I. C.	—	Toledo & Wabash	5
C. C. & I. C.	4¾	Harlem	132½
St. Paul	36	Adams Express	103
Do. Pref.	66¾	American Express	60¼
Michigan Southern	59¼	U. S. Express	53¾
Do. Central	61¾	W. Fargo & Co. Ex.	83
North Western Com	39	Quicksilver	17¼
Do. Pref.	54¾	Fort Wayne	98¾
Rock Island	105	Hannibal & St. Joe	21
Clev. & Pitts.	89½	Panama	133
Pacific Mail	40¾	Iron Mountain	12
Western Union Tel.	75¾		

Robinson Brothers furnish the following quotations of active stocks on the Philadelphia Stock Board:

P. R. R. (S)	51	Cen. Trans (S)	46½
Reading (S)	55½	Empire Do. (A)	35¼
C. Con. of N. J. (B)	114	N. Y. & N. R. 7-30 (B)	94
Oil Creek (A)	10¾	P. C. & St. L. 7's.	—
Lehigh Valley (S)	62½		

NEW YORK, December 4, 1875.

Money closed at 3½a4 per cent.; prime mercantile paper 6a7. The Assistant Treasurer disbursed $540,000. The customs receipts were $180,000. The clearings were $35,000. Sterling exchange 483 a487. Gold opened and closed at 114¾, the two extremes of the day having been 114⅞ a114¾. The rates paid for carrying were 1½, 1 and 2 per cent. Loans were also made flat.

The following is the bank statement:

Loans, decrease	$ 933,700
Specie, decrease	1,105,000
Legal tenders, decrease	1,358,700
Deposits, decrease	5,145,100
Circulation, increase	238,500
Reserve, decrease	1,177,425

Governments were dull and lower. Railroad bonds were quiet and firm this afternoon. Chicago and Northwest consolidated coupon gold bonds sold at 84¾, Rock Island 7s at 110¼, and Erie 2d at 101½. State bonds were quiet and prices nominal. The stock market was weak and lower in early dealings, the decline ranging from ½ to 2⅝ per cent. Union Pacific fell off to 76½, Michigan Central to 60¾, Pacific Mail to 40½, Lake Shore to 58¾, Northwest to 88¾, Ohio to 17, and Westesn Union to 75⅜. Towards 1 o'clock the market became firmer, and a recovery of ½ to 2½ per cent. took place, Union Pacific leading the improvement, with an advance to 78¾. Michigan Central recovered to 61, Northwest to 39, Pacific Mail to 40⅞, and Western Union to 75¾. Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph advanced to 20.

At the second call the market was strong, and during the last hour of business higher, when western roads were prominent in the improvement. Union Pacific advanced to 78¾, Northwest to 39, preferred to 54¾, Lake Shore to 59 1-2, Michigan Central to 61¾, St. Paul to 36, preferred to 66 3-8, Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph to 20 3-8, Pacific Mail to 41, and Western Union to 75¾. The market closed dull and steady.

The transactions on the Stock Exchange aggregated 128,000 shares, of which 5,300 were Erie, 59,400 Lake Shore, 6,000 Northwestern, 21,000 Pacific Mail, 10,800 Western Union, 6,150 Union Pacific, 4,000 Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph, and 4,700 Michigan Central.

Governments.—U. S. coupons of 1881, 123¾; 5-20s of '65, 115¾; do new, 120; do of '67, 122¾; do of '68, 122¾; new 5s, 117¼; 10-40s, 116¾; do coupons, 117¾; currency 6s, 121¼.

State Bonds.—Tennessee, old, 45¼; do new, 43¼; Virginia, new, 37; do old, 38; Missouri 6s, 102¾.

Stocks.—Western Union Telegraph, 75¾; Pacific Mail, 40¾; Adams Express, 103; Fargo Express, 83; United States Express, 54½; American Express, 60; New York Central, 105¼; Erie, 15¾; do preferred, 25; Harlem, 133; do preferred, 132; Michigan Central, 61¾; Union Pacific, 77¼; Lake Shore, 59¼; Illinois Central, 93; Pittsburgh, 89¾; Northwest common, 38¾; do preferred, 54¾; New Jersey Central, 105¾; Rock Island, 104¾; St. Paul, 35¾; do preferred, 66¼; Toledo & Wabash, 5; do preferred, 7; Fort Wayne, 98¾; Chicago & Alton, 98¾; do preferred, 105; Ohio & Mississippi, 17; Indiana Central, 4¾; Terre Haute, 5; do preferred, 20¼; Hannibal & St. Joe, 21; Burlington & Quincy, 114; Delaware & Lackawanna, 119¾; Atlantic & Pacific Telegraph Company, 20⅜; Central Pacific, 106¼; Union, 105⅜.

LONDON, December 4.—The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day was £12,000.

LONDON, December 4—5 P. M. — Consols: money, 94; account, 94; 5-20s of '65, 106⅜; do of '67, 109 1-4; 10-40s, 105 3-4; new 5s, 104¾; New York Central, 96; Erie, 14 3-4; do preferred, 31.

PARIS, December 4.—Rentes 66f 58c.

FRANKFORT, December 4.—U. S. new 5s, 99¼.

COMMERCIAL.

Condition of the Markets at Home and Abroad.

DAILY REPORT OF PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, November 4, 1875.

Our merchants and manufacturers as well, continue to report trade as dull and unsatisfactory—more so than ordinarily at this particular time, but it is hoped there will be a change for the better next month.

APPLES—Continue dull but unchanged: selling, in a jobbing way, at $3a4 per bbls. for fair to prime.

APPLE BUTTER—70a75c per gallon.

BUTTER—Prime to choice rolls in steady demand with regular sales at at 27a30; low grade stock in good supply and dull.

BEANS—Continue very dull, but unchanged; navies, $1,55a1,40 per bu. to the trade.

CRANBERRIES—$10a11 per bbl.

CIDER—Is quoted at 18a20c per gallon; no charge for packages.

CHEESE—The only noticeable feature is that New York is reported firmer. Ohio Factory, 13a13½c for August, and 13½a14c for September make. New York Goshen, 14a14½c.

EGGS—Fresh reported steady at 28c; pickled in good supply and dull, but unchanged, ranging from 23a26c, according to brand.

FLOUR—Is weak and dull, but unchanged. Spring wheat flours, $6,50a7; winter wheat flours, $6,25a6,75 for new and $7a7,25 for old. Rye Flour, $5,25a5,50. Buckwheat Flour, 2½a3c per pound.

GROCERIES—Coffee continues firmer in the seaboard markets; importers show no disposition to make the slightest concession in order to effect sales. The stock in New York is 98,879 bags, and at the outports 129,197 bag, including 62,243 bags at Baltimore and 26,869 bags at New Orleans. A Rio telegram, under date of December 1st, reports as follows: Purchases, 85,000 bags; shipments, 94,000 bags; loading, 140,000 bags; stock, 165,000 bags; daily receipts, 6,000 bags; price, 9-600. As well be seen, the daily receipts have still further declined, and there has been quiet a large reduction in stock recently. Sugar continues firm, but quiet and unchanged.

SUGARS.

Cut Loaf	12¼	Standard B	10¼
Crushed	11¾	Standard Ex C	10¼
Granulated	11	Refined Yellows	8¼@ 9¼
Powdered	11¼	N. O. new crop	8¼@ 9¼
Standard A	10¾		

COFFEES.

Fancy Rio	26	R. Rio, lb pkgs	29
Prime Rio	24¼@25	R. Rio, loose	28¼
Good Rio	22 @23	Roasted Java	40
Old Gov. Java	34		

SYRUPS.

Choice	70 @75	Fair	55 @60
Prime	65 @70	Dark	45 @50

MOLASSES.

N.O. choice	70	N.O. strictly prime	68
N.O. prime	65	Demarara	50@55

RICE.

Carolina	8¼	Rangoon	7¼

GRAIN—Trade in grain circles continues dull, as it usually is at this particular time, and no improvement is expected this side of next month. Prime red Wheat, either old or new, is in demand at full prices, but any other kind is hard to sell. We continue to quote at $1,20a1,30 for fair to prime new red; and $1,30a1,40 for same quality new white; $1,40a ,45 for old red. The Oat market continues dull, but prices, in consequence of continued light receipts, are fully maintained; Penna. and Ohio mixed, 36a38; ditto white, 40a41c; prime western white, 43a45c. Old Corn continues very scarce, and prices are firm in consequence. Shelled is quoted at 66a68c, free in elevator, while as regards old ear the market is bare; sales of new ear at 45a50c., according to condition and quality. Rye and Barley continue quiet and nominally unchanged.

HAY—The receipts of baled continue light, and the market is firmer, especially for prime; upland prairie, $13a15; timothy, $18a20.

MILL FEED—Continues very dull, and prices are weak and drooping.

ONIONS—$1,50a1,75 per bbl.

POTATOES—The arrivals have been comparatively light for some days, but the supply appears to be fully equal to the demand, and prices are no better; we continue to quote, on track, at 40a42c per bush. for Peach Blows, and 35a38c for Peerless and Early Rose. Reds, 30a33c.

PROVISIONS—There is but little that is new to report; trade is only moderate, but stocks are very much reduced in our market, and prices, although weak, have not varied much for some days. Hogs are still reported higher relatively than the product, hence the situation is not very satisfactory to the packing interest. It is thought, however, that hogs will be cheaper next month.

Hams—Extra S. C. per lb	16	Lard, Prime Leaf in tierces, per lb	13¾
Shoulders, Ex. S. C.	11¾	Do. half barrels	14¼
B'fast Bacon, S. C.	15¾	Lard, Ref. for summer use, in tierces	—
Dried Beef, Ex. Sugar Cured, old	—	Do. in ¼ bbls	—
		Do. in buckets	—
Beef Tongues, S. C. per doz	—	Do. 3 lb caddies	17
Bacon Shoulders	10¾	Do. 5 lb do	16¾
Rib Sides	—	Do. 3 lb pails	17¾
Short Rib do	15¼	Do. 5 lb do	17¼
Clear Sides	—	Do. 6 lb do	17
Mess Pork, per bbl	$22.50	Ham Sausage	10
Miner's Lard Oil	—	Carbon Oil	—
Lard Oil	—	Cheese	—

POULTRY—Live Chickens: 45a55c per pair; dressed, 12a13c per pound; do. Ducks, 13a14; do. Turkeys, 15a16c.

RAGS—Good mixed, 2¼a3c.

SEEDS—Nothing doing.

TALLOW—City Rendered, 9¾a10c.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, December 4, 1875.

ARRIVALS.

Following shows the receipts of live stock at these yards during the week ending at noon to-day.

	This week.	Last week.
Cattle	346 cars.	335 cars.
Hogs	183 "	169 "
Sheep	51 "	78 "
Total	580 "	582 "

CATTLE.

The run for the week was only fair, and, as has been the case for some time past, rather common in point of quality; trade was more active and firmer for all descriptions, but while prime beeves were reported an ⅛ to ¼c higher, the common and medium grades did not bring any better rates than last week. There was more inquiry for the former than the latter, and this, together with a very limited supply, was the main cause of the advance; there was nothing sold above 6,40, but there was not, so far as we could learn, a single drove of strictly choice beeves on the market this week. Stock cattle continue dull; the demand usually falls off at this season of the year, and prices have declined 15a25 cents per cwt within the past two or three weeks. Good feeders, however, averaging 1,000 to 1,100, still meet with ready sale and bring as much, if not more, money than shippers or butchers are willing to pay for the same grades, 4¾a5¼c.

There was an increased inquiry for good shipping cattle, on New York account, this week, and Philadelphia buyers took some 15 or 20 cars more than for some weeks past. That the general position of the market was decidedly favorable to the selling interest there is no doubt, yet it is temporary, as it is notusual to have good cattle markets during the holiday season when poultry, game and oysters are substituted largely in place of beef. However, it depends altogether upon the receipts, as the whole matter hinges upon the supply; if the run should continue light, not only will current rates be sustained, but a still further advance establish, while if, on the contrary, a decline is inevitable. Shippers, not only here, but elsewhere, continue to report trade unsatisfactory; the great source of complaint is that cattle are too high in first hands, and that about all the money there is in the business is being realized by the producer and railroads.

QUOTATIONS.

Exra 1,400a1,500 steers	$6,25a6,50
Prime 1,200a1,300 steers	5,25a5,75
Good 1,100a1,200 steers	4,50a5,00
Fair 1,000a1,100 steers	4,00a4,50
Common 900a1,000 steers	3,50a4,00
Stockers and Feeders	3,00a5,00
Bulls, Cows and Stags	2,50a3,50
Texas	3,00a4,50

SHEEP.

The supply on sale was light this week, unusually so, but with a very light demand in consequence of unfavorable reports from the east, trade was dull, and prices were no better; there may have been some sales made at a slight advace, but there was no general improvement. It is fortunate for sellers that the run was light, as, otherwise, the market in all probability would have been the worst of the season. The indications are that shippers generally will buy sparing during the remainder of this year, and that the inquiry will chiefly be for good fat stock; common sheep have been selling at a discount for some time past, and we advise those who can do so to keep them at home.

QUOTATIONS.

Prime, 100a110 lbs	5,25a5,50
Good, 90a95 lbs	4,75a5,00
Fair, 80a90 lbs	4,00a4,50
Common, 70a80 lbs	3,50a4,00

HOGS.

While the arrivals continue light, as compared with what they usually are at this season of the year, the market is sluggish, and during the week prices were barely maintained; in fact, Philadelphia hogs have dropped 10a15c per cwt within the past 48 hours, while Yorkers have undergone but little change; former quoted at $7,40a7,60 and latter at $7a7,20. It is complained that the great portion of the receipts here have been common in point of quality. The Chicago *Tribune* says of that market: Packers have been operating at a loss during the past two weeks, except such of them as confined their attention to the filling of direct orders, and, in consequence, not much has been done outside of that. Hence we have scarcely any stock on hand, while at this time last year we had some 50,000 barrels of pork and 20,000 tierces of lard on hand, the stocks at Christmas being 129,550 barrels and 43,850 trcs. The Grangers were then deep in the market, stimulating the production and keeping up prices of product to something like an equality with those of the new material. Now the Granger are at home, attending to the feeding of their hogs, and preparing them for market later in the season. They are letting the provision market alone, and in the absence of their orders the local bears have sold product down to prices which are incompatible with those demanded for hogs. But the question now arises, how are all of those short sales to be filled for this month? It is true that the packers are making more pork now, that the demand for meat has fallen off with the advance in rail freights, but they are not working actively enough to pile up big stocks within the next four weeks. It is not improbable that there will be a big squeeze on year pork and lard yet—a result that can only be prevented by large receipts of hogs at lower prices. But if the existence of a large shortage is proved, or believed, the effect will scarcely be favorable to a material decline in hogs.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, December 4, 1875.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

A little better feeling has been developed within the past few days, caused by the more favorable character of the foreign advices, but trade is far from being satisfactory, and while hopes are entertained of a still further improvement, the outlook is not very encouraging. The fact is business hereabouts is almost suspended; this, as noted in our last report, is evident from the very meagre receipts of the raw article as well as the very light shipments of the product. It is stated on good authority that refiners, at current rates, cannot get their money back, yet notwithstanding this there is scarcely any inquiry for the article. The continued scarcity of ocean tonnage is one of the main causes of the very limited demand for export, as exporters are indifferent about buying with so few vessels in sight; it is hoped that as soon as canal navigation is suspended by ice, and this is not likely to be much longer delayed, there will be more tonnage for petroleum, and, if so, we may have a better market. In regard to the raw article there is nothing particularly new to record, excepting that the price is maintained much better than could reasonably be expected, in view of the depressed condition of the market for the product.

CRUDE.

Was reported easier to-day, and, as compared with Friday, prices were a shade lower; immediate shipment, $1,60a1,62½; Conduit and United certificates, $1,35a1,37½. There is no barge oil on the market. It is evident, in view of the very light receipts that Pittsburgh refiners are buying very sparingly, and it is strange that the price of the raw article is kept up under existing circumstances.

REFINED.

The market is rather firmer than it was in the early part of the week, and prices are a shade better, but trade is far from being satisfactory. Philadelphia and Baltimore delivery, 12⅝c; on cars here, 9⅝c.

OIL BARRELS.

Continue very dull, but prices are nominally unchanged; countries, $1,15; $1,25 for city make.

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

Receipts of Crude for the week, 3,798 barrels; from January 1st to date, 1,090,230 barrels; same time last year, 1,431,391 barrels; shipments of refined for the week, 10,191 barrels; from January 1 to date, 640,039 barrels; same time, 1874, 856,529 bbls. This does not include the shipments by the Connellsville route for several months.

RECEIPTS OF CRUDE OIL PER A. V. R. R.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
J. J. Fisher	Blys Refinery	80
Geo. M. Robinson	Paine, A. &T.	73
Total		153

Chicago Lumber Market.

The cargo market was quiet and unchanged. The offerings were small, and did not attract many buyers. A few more cargoes are expected in before the season closes. Piece stuff was steady at $9, and inch at $10a12.

At the yards a fair trade was reported at steady prices. The liberal receipts in November enabled dealers to replenish their stocks, so that it is now thought they are complete, except in common inch, which, however, is not so scarce as it was a few weeks ago, nor is the demand for it so brisk as then, but present prices will doubtless be maintained, as it is not certain that the supply is sufficient to carry the trade until spring.

Chicago Seed Market.

Nothing of any consequence doing in this market, and values were without quotable change. Trade was moderate in timothy and flax, but the other descriptions were almost entirely lifeless. A steady feeling prevailed, however, and former prices were generally maintained. Sales of timothy ranged at $2,10a2,25 for fair to bright. Clover was nominal at $6,60a6,75 for good to prime medium, and for straight lot of prime $6,90 was bid. Flax sold at $1,10a1,50 for poor to choice. Hungarian and millet were both nominal at 40a45c and buckwheat quotable at 50a60c, according to quality.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, December 4, 1875.

FLOUR—Dull.

GRAIN—Wheat active and weak at 2c lower, closing easy; No. 1 Chicago spring $1,03; No. 2 99⅝c bid spot; $1a1,00⅛ seller January; closing $1 bid seller January; $1,01¼ seller February; No. 3 83½c; rejected 71½c. Corn steady; No. 2 46a46¼ spot; 45½c bid seller December; 43⅝a44c seller January; rejected old 44a44½c; new 38c. Oats dull; No. 2 29½c spot; 30c bid seller January; 34½c seller May. Barley: demand fair and market firm; 84 1-2c spot; 84c seller January. Rye dull and unchanged.

PROVISIONS—Pork steady; $19,15a19,20 spot; $19,12 1-2a19,15 seller December; $19,30 seller February. Lard steady and in moderate demand; $12,17 1-2a12,20 spot; $12,15a12,17 1-2 seller all year; $12,35 February. Bulk meats firm; 7, 10, 10⅛a10¼c.

WHISKY—Steady at $1,11.

New York.

NEW YORK, December 4.—Flour dull; receipts 20,000 barrels; superfine western and State $4,50a4,90; common to good $4,90 a5,50; good to choice $5,55a6,00; white wheat extra $6,10a8,00; extra Ohio $5,00 a7,50; St. Louis $5,00a9,00. Rye flour dull; $4,25a5,35. Corn meal unchanged. Wheat lower; closing a little more steady; receipts 47,000 bushels; rejected spring $1,04 a1,05; good ungraded and mixed $1,24; No. 3 Chicago spring $1,10; No. 2 nominal; No. 1 Milwaukee and Minnesota $1,35. Rye steady; 90a95c. Barley and malt firm; Corn quiet and unchanged; receipts 19,000 bushels. Oats active; receipts 22,000 bushels; western mixed and State 43a48c; white western and State 46a52c. Hay firm; 70a75c. Hops quiet; eastern and western 10a15c. Coffee quiet; 18 1-2a22c. Sugar firm; fair to good refining 8 1-4a8 3-8c; prime 8 5-8c. Molasses: N. O. 58a64c. Rice steady; Carolina 6 3-4a7c. Petroleum firm; crude 7c; refined 12 1-2a12 3-4c. Rosin heavy; $1,70a1,75. Turpentine heavy; 36 1-2 a37c. Eggs firm. Leather steady; California 24a24 1-2c; do common 23½a26c. Wool firm; pulled 27a48c; unwashed 15a33c. Pork steady; uninspected $22,37 1-2a22,40. Beef quiet; cut meats quiet; western long clear 10 3-4c; city 11 1-2c. Lard quiet, prime steam 12½a12 15-16c. Butter: western 16a25c; State 23a32c. Cheese firm; 6a12 1-2c. Whisky firmer at $1,16.

Metals.—Manufactured copper quiet; Ingot lake firm. Pig iron: Scotch quiet and unchanged; American $16a23; Russia sheeting 12a12 1-2c gold. Nails heavy; cut $3; clinch $5,50.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, December 4.—Petroleum firmer; refined 12½a12¾c; crude 10½c. Flour quiet; extra $5,25; high grades $7,00a 8,75. Wheat dull; Pennsylvania red $1,36a 1,40; amber $1,41. Rye 87a89c. Corn dull; yellow old 75 1-2a76c; new 58a61c. Oats: white 44a50c; mixed 40a42c. Barley firm and unchanged. Pork dull at $22,50a23,00. Beef hams 20a22c. Whisky firm at $1,16. Butter: New York and Bradford county extra 34a35c; firsts 30a32c; western extra 29a 32c; firsts 26a28c. Cheese: western fine 12 1-2a13c. Eggs firm; western fresh 31a32c.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, December 4.—Cotton quiet at 12⅝a12¾c. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat steady at $1,15a1,35. Corn quiet; new 48a50c. Oats firm at 30a43c. Barley quiet and unchanged. Rye dull at 78a80c. Pork dull; $21 spot and seller February; $21,50 seller January. Lard quiet and steady; steam $12,50a12,52½ spot; $12,50 seller February; kettle $13,00a13,25. Bulk meats and bacon firm and unchanged. Whisky: demand fair and market firm; $1,11.

Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, December 4.—Flour quiet, steady and unchanged. Wheat active, firm and unchanged. Corn: old western mixed nominally 70c; new do 66c. Oats dull; western white 42a45c; mixed 39a40c. Rye quiet and lower at 75a80c. Hay unchanged. Provisions quiet and unchanged. Butter firm, active and unchanged. Petroleum unsettled; crude 6¾c; refined 13½c. Coffee quiet, firm and unchanged. Whisky dull and steady; $1,16½.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, December 4.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat lower; No 3 white Wabash $1,21; No 1 white Michigan $1,25; amber $1,19; seller December $1,16½; seller February $1,21. Corn steady; high mixed 52½c; seller December 52c; new spot 47c; seller January 48c; seller year 47½c; low mixed 51c; no grade 50c; new 45½c, damaged 42c. Oats quiet and unchanged.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, December 4.—Flour entirely nominal. Wheat weak; No. 1 Milwaukee $1,07; hard $1,11; No 2 $1,00¾. Corn dull; No. 2 mixed 50c. Oats in fair demand; No. 2 31c. Barley more active; No. 2 spring seller December and January 97½c; No. 3 61½c. Rye quiet, entirely nominal; No. 1 70½a71¼c.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, December 4.—Cotton dull, nominal. Flour: only local demand. Wheat dull and lower: $1,41a1,42. Corn dull; 42a 42½c. Oats dull; No. 2 32c. Barley and rye dull and unchanged. Pork dull; offered at $20. Lard dull; 12c. Bulk meats and green meats firm and unchanged. Whisky steady; $1,12.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, December 4.—Cotton quiet for low grades; better qualities in demand and firm; middling 12½c. Corn steady; No 2 49a50c. Flour dull at $5,50a7,50. Oats steady at 44a46c. Pork and lard dull and nominal. Bacon quiet and steady at 8a10¼ a11c.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, December 4.—Cotton firmer at 12⅝c. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat dull at $1,19a1,12. Corn steady; new ear 40a41c. Oats quiet and unchanged. Rye firm at 75c. Pork $21,50. Bulk meats 7½a10½a10¾c. Lard 13a14c. Whisky steady and in moderate demand at $1,11.

Oswego.

OSWEGO, December 4.—Wheat steady; No. 1 Milwaukee Club $1,40; extra white Michigan $1,35. Corn quiet; 70a71½c. Barley firm; No. 2 Canada $1,00; No. 2 Bay Quinte $1,11.

Foreign.

LIVERPOOL, December 4.—Cotton steady; middling upland 6⅞d; Orleans 7 3-16d; sales 7,000 bales, including 1,000 bales for speculation and export, and 600 bales American. Corn 32¼s.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, December 4.—Pork: new mess held at $22,50. Lard lower; tierce packers 13c; refined 13¼c; keg 14¼c. Others unchanged; heavy rain checks business.

Boston.

BOSTON, December 4.—Flour unchanged; small sales. Corn: mixed and yellow old 77½a80c, new 74a77c. Oats dull; No 2 mixed and white 46a50c; rejected 41a43c.

Cotton.

NEW YORK, December 4.—Cotton steady; 13 1-16a13 1-4c; futures closed steady; December 13 1-16c; January 13 5-32a13 3-16c; February 13 11-32a13⅜c; March 13 17-32a 13 9-16c; April 13 3-4a13 25-32c; May 13 15-16 a13 31-32c.

NEW ORLEANS, December 4.—Cotton movement partly suspended by rain storm; sales 1,900 bales; prices steady and quotations unchanged; receipts: net 5,800; gross 6,887; export continent 2,090; stock 196,164; unsold 88,000—a large part of which is withheld from the market or not yet sampled.

GALVESTON, December 4.—Cotton dull; middlings 12½c; net receipts 2,411 bales; gross 2,435; exports coastwise 2,574; sales 1,572.

CHARLESTON, December 4. — Cotton easier; middlings 12 5-8a12 11-16c; net receipts 2,351 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,890; sales 1,500.

MOBILE, December 4.—Cotton weak; middlings 12 1-8c; net receipts 5,480 bales; exports to continent 3,700; coast 1,579; sales 800.

SAVANNAH, December 4.—Cotton dull; middlings 12 5-8c; net receipts 3,652 bales; exports to continent 6,017; coastwise 1,643.

Live Stock.

CINCINNATI, December 4.—Hogs firm; common to light rather dull at $6,50a6,60; fair to good packing $7a7,25; choice heavy $7,40a7,45.

ST. LOUIS, December 4.—Hogs firmer; pens cleared out; Yorkers $6,50a6,75; packing $6,75a7. Cattle: demand light; good to choice native steers $5,25a6,25; medium to fair $3,50a4,25; common $3,25a3,50; cows $2,50a3,50; stockers $2,50a4.

CHICAGO, December 4.—Cattle: receipts 1,800 head; market dull and nearly nominal; shipping $4,50a6,50; others steady; shipments 2,100 head. Hogs: receipts 9,000 head; quiet and weak at 5a10c lower; closed fairly active at a decline; common $5,75a6,50; choice light bacon $6,80a6,90; packers $6,70a6,80; New England grades $7a7,10; Philadelphia $7,25a7,50.

Wool.

BOSTON, December 4.—Wool: domestic in good demand; sales fair average, all kinds, prices well sustained; Ohio and Penna. fine fleeces, including X and XX, principally 46a48c; medium and XXX 48a 50c; medium and No. 1 fleeces in demand, firm at 48a50c; Michigan and Wisconsin fleeces very little has been done. Combing and delaine fleeces continue in demand, with sales at 48a64c; washed 40a49½c; unwashed, including several lots Kentucky 49 a49½c. Pulled wools have been selling moderately; supplies coming in quite freely; super 40a50c, including choice eastern and Maine at 48a50c.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, December 4.—The package trade was sluggish in all branches, and piece distribution was light. Cotton goods are quiet. Lonsdale, Hope and Blackstone A A bleached shirtings have been closed out by agents, and orders are taken at value. Plaid prints are in fair demand, and good styles closely sold up. Woolen goods continued quiet. Fancy knit hosiery goods are in fair request. Foreign goods remained very quiet.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS RAILROAD COMPANY.—25 tierces hams, Walker, Cooper & Co; 25 barrels hominy, Watt, L. & Co; 2 bbls crackers, W. J. France; 8 tubs butter, Caskey, B. & Co; 20 sks oats, 34 do rye, McHenry & H; 2 tubs butter, H. J. McCracken & Bro; 1 box fittings, Wilson, S. & Co; 14 pkgs butter, 1 bbl eggs, 10 dry hides, J. H. Loh & Co; 4 tubs butter, Wilbert & W; 1 bbl chesnuts, Means, S. & Co; 5 trcs shoulders, Walker, C. & Co; 5 do hams, J. L. Dunseath & Co; 1 corn mill, complete, S. Hare, & Son; 4 cases 1 tobacco, Pretzfeld Bros; 14 bbls molasses, Curry & M; 10 do whisky, H. Stern; 25 do, P. Hamberger; 72 bbls eggs, Head, C. & Co; 214 pkgs school furniture, C. C. Dunnells; 100 bbls flour, F. W. Jenkins & Bro; 42 beach blocks, Stewart, E. & Co; 3 pkgs old copper, J. B. Jones; 7 bdls s pelts, J. Paxton; 1 organ; J. Shore; 140 sks apples, 115 do pieces, A. Kirkpatrick & Co; 50 bxs soap, Watt, L. & Co; 1 bbl molasses, J. Wilson; 1 car lumber, S. & W. H. Martin; 1 car hay, J. Graham; 1 car oats, S. Gillelland & N; 1 car e corn, J. Rose; 1 copper bottom, 10 tcrs hams, M. M. Fried & Co; 29 bbls molasses, S. Ewart & Co; 1 box files, Hubbard, L. B. & Co; 63 pkgs hides, 5 pkgs tallow, Lappe & H; 1 car b corn, Watt, L. & Co; 1 vice, Kloman, P. & Co; 25 bxs soap, S. Ewart & Co; 1 bxs g ware, J. P. Smith & Co.

PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILROAD COMPANY.—10 bbls eggs, Head, C. & Co; 16 tubs butter, J. A. Graff & Son; 25 bbls eggs, H. J. McCracken & Bro; 25 bbls flour, J. Porterfield & Co; 2 bxs butter, J. L. Hinchman; 16 bales mdse, C. P. Markle & Son; 21 cases rivets, W. P. Townsend & Co; 300 h cabbages, Jones, L. & G; 2 cans oil, Capt. Byrame; 7 cars 1 lime, Moorhead & Co; 1 car lime, J. F. Evans; 1 car do, Thos. A. Rowley; 3 bbls oil, Braun & Co; 3 boxes tin, Barton Bros; 103 bxs cheese, 1 bbl butter, Braden & P; 1 box game, G. L. Peabody & Co; 60 new kegs, F. Kober; 26 sks bw flour, T. C. Jenkins; 12 bales forks, Lindsey, S. & Co; 6 do, Logan, G. & Co; 40 bbls h nuts, 1 car potatoes, Voigt, M. & Co; 62 sks bw flour, A. Kirkpatrick & Co; 5 bxs soap, S. Ewart & Co; 2 cars sand, Knox, K. & Co; 1 car lumber, W. A. H. Scully, 1 ton feed, Braddock's Field Gas Coal Co; 10 bbls liquor, Weller Bros; 1 cask zinc, Park & Co; 4 bxs sunds, Miller, B. & P; 34 pkgs beer, W. Ruckeiser; 4 chests tea, J. A. Renshaw; 6 do, Johnson, C. & Co; 25 packages pickles, Knox & Orr; 30 cases eggs, Voigt, M. & Co; 2 cars bulk meat, E. H. Myers & Co; 4 cars do, R. Owens & Co; 100 barrels flour, D. Wallace; 1 car p lead, Dithrige & Co; 1 do, Armstrong, F & M; 2 cars do, Beymer, B. & Co.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.—1 car lumber, W. C. Rowley; 1 car potatoes, Voigt M. & Co; 1 do w boards, P. Duff & Son; 2 bbls sunds, Voigt M. & Co; 4 do, Jeffries, K. & Co; 1 case shoes, G. M. Lang; 24 bxs mdse, 6 bbls do, Evans, D. & Co; 4 bdls h ware, Demmler Bros; 2 cks g ware, Mutual Glass Co; 1 car oats, J. Graham; 100 bbls flour, S. S. Marvin & Co; 20 bxs pipes, D. Zingschmidt; 25 do, J. Fullerton; 20 do, R & W. Jenkinson; 10 do, J. D. Thompson; 25 do, T. J. Wallace; 10 pkgs sunds, J. Pfitzemier; 4 bbls 1 oil, Caskey & S; 3 do, A. S. Gilmore; 2 do, W, S. Evans & Co; 1 do, W. M. George; 25 sks rags, J. Harrison; 4 bdls mdse, 1 box do, J. W. Wood; 1 box organ, 1 organ stool, W. H. Sheib; 51 bbls c oil, Paine A. & T; 2 bxs bottles, J. C. Buffum & Co; 1 box h h goods, Patrick Hammil; 3 rolls leather, S. Chamberlain; 1 box p bottles, H. W. Buffum & Co; 1 em box, G. A. Kelly; 1 cask e ware, Bennett & M; 5 do, G. W. Butler; 1 sack flour, W. R. Hamilton; 9 tubs cheese, Weisbrod & W; 1 keg lard, J. S. McKinnell.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.—35 cars coal, N. Y. & C. G. C. Co; 1 car wheels, Jno. L. Awl; 1 do brick, Jones & L; 20 cars coal, Sable Coal Co; 4 do l stone, Shoenberger B. & Co, 8 do, Lucy Furnace Co; 1 do oats, A. Bricker & Son; 1 do shingles, Ed. Alcott; 1 do apples, Keil & R; 1 do hay, W. G. Miller; 1 do lime W. J. Baughman, 1 do flags, A. B. Mills; 1 do hay, O. H. Allerton; 1 do, Scott & G; 1 case extract, B. L. Fahnestock; 2 well pumps, F. Koëne; 2 barrels g ware, H. W. Buffum & Co; 14 bdls hides, James Callery & Co; 13 bxs g ware, Steinmertz & V; 1 box h ware, Mansfield & Co; 1 do mdse, Shomaker & Co; 1 crate mdse, J. W. Cunningham; 1 box mdse, A. C. Bakewell; 27 bdls g hides, 16 do s pelts, G. Kahn; 1 dritcher, Anderson, Maxwell & P; 1 bag flour, J. F. Roras; 2 bxs em bottles, H. W. Buffum & Co, 7 em barrels, Young & B; 10 do, J. Rhodes; 1 keg mdse, W. Libbon; 29 bdls hides, G. Kahn; 1 box and 1 bale of mdse, A. McClure & Co. 4 bxs mdse, Ward & Ferguson.

ALLEGHENY STATION—20 cases matches, J. F. Nichols; 4 do mdse, J. F. McClurg; 6 tub stands, 2 bxs axles, S. Drum & Son; 1 cor lumber, J. Welsh & Co; 1 case shoes, R. Hays; 8 bxs fish, J. L. Wyland; 4 do, W. Boyd; 25 bxs sugar, W. Roon; 68 hides, Kiefer, S. & Co; 1 bdl leather, Graham & S; 1 car flour, Hack & S; 1 do, R. Knox & Son; 1 do, J. S. Clark & Co; 1 car oats, Guyer & F; 3 bxs d poultry, B. C. Montgomery; 2 do, B. B. Matthews; 1 car f seed, Thompson & T; 1 box butter, W. & J. Carson; 1 car flour feed, P. H. Ittle & Co; 1 car heading, J. M. Hemphill.

RECEIPTS AT PITTSBURGH ELEVATOR—1 car oats, S. B. Floyd & Co; 1 do carn, M. F. Herron & Co; 6 do wheat, Marshall, K. & Co.

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RIVER NEWS.

State of the Rivers, Movements of Steamboats, &c.

OFFICE OF OBSERVATION, SIGNAL SERVICE, U. S. ARMY.—DAILY REPORT OF THE STAGE OF WATER, WITH CHANGES IN THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT 3 P. M.

Pittsburgh, December 5, 1875.

Stations.	Above low water ft.	in.	Change —or+ ft.	in.	Dir'n of Wind.	State of Weather.
Cairo, Ill	21	6		—6	Calm	Cloudy.
Cincinnati, Ohio	20	8	—1	9	W	Cloudy.
Dubuque, Iowa	3	8	—10	1	E	Cloudy.
Keokuk, Iowa	1	7		—4	Calm	Cloudy.
Louisville	9	9		—1	SW	Cloudy.
Memphis, Tenn	19	7		—2	SE	Lt. Rain.
Nashville, Tenn	11	6	—1	1	SW	Cloudy.
Pittsburgh, Pa	5	9			SE	Lt. Rain.
Shreveport	4			—8	S	Clear.
St. Louis Mo	3	11		—1	NE	Cloudy.
Vicksburg, Miss	20			—9	S	Clear.

L. A. WELSH, Sergeant, Signal Service, U. S. A.

THE stage of water last evening was 5 feet 5 inches, and falling. Rained nearly all day yesterday, and the indications at the present writing are favorable for more water.

THE Ironsides and barges arrived at St. Louis on Friday.

PRESENT owners of the R. W. Dugan ask $10,000 for her.

THE Ike Hammet is reported sunk in the Mississippi at Sheep Island.

THE Active passed Cincinnati on Thursday to enter the southern trade

CAPTAIN JAS. HOWARD, the boat builder, has returned to Jeffersonville from New Orleans.

THE Ark, with a tow of 113,000 bushels of coal, from Pittsburgh, arrived at New Orleans on Tuesday.

MR. JOHN WILHELM, the energetic Secretary of the Hornet Coal Company, has returned from Cincinnati.

THE Exchange, Capt J. L. Rhoads, is announced for Cincinnati forthwith, and shippers should bear this in mind.

THE Ashland, due at Cincinnate on Saturday, from New Orleans, has 143 barrels molasses for P. Duff & Son, of this city.

THE coal boat sunk by the Fox and raised has sunk again: this time near Market street. It is probable the Fox will be wrecked.

THE staunch and commodious John L. Rhoads, Capt. Vandergrift, is filling up steadily for New Orleans, and will leave as advertised.

ANY of our readers intending to visit New Orleans, will have an excellent opportunity of so doing, on the fine passenger steamer John L. Rhoads.

WE learn from Memphis that Capt. John Woodburn has sold his entire interest in the Belle of Texas and the Rosa Miller to James Rees, Sr., and the other owners.

THE Salt Valley was due last night, also towboat Fair Play and Samson No. 2. The John Hanna departed for Parkersburg yesterday, with three barges of crude petroleum.

THE Salt Valley, Captain Sanford, is the regular packet for Ironton and immediate points to-day, leaving at 3 P. M.; she will also receipt through to Cincinnati and Louisville.

THE Wild Duck, St. Louis to Pittsburgh, passed Cincinnati on Thursday, with two barges of pig iron, and also the empty barge that she left here on her down trip. Pilots, Wm. Gosney and James Whitten.

CAPT. J. H. DUNLAP, Superintendent of Gray's Iron Line, returned from St. Louis on Saturday, and, as will be seen by card, he proposes to load the Iron Mountain for New Orleans; Capt. Dunlap reports having left Capt. Gray in St. Louis.

THE following towboats arrived at Louisville from Pittsburgh on Thursday with tows of coal: Lioness, Joe Walton, John Dippold, Maggie Smith, Blue Lodge, N. J. Bigley, No. 2, Tom. Dodsworth, Boaz, Fred Wilson (hooay for Wash.), John A. Wood, Eagle, Bengal Tiger, and Belle McGowan.

PILOT JOHM HANDLAN, who was at the wheel of the Wild Duck when she collided with the Mary Miller, left Cincinnati for Louisville, on Thursday night, to appear before the United States Local Inspecters at Louisville. Pilot Henry Miller went to Louisville on the Mary Miller. He was at the wheel of the Miller at the time of the collision.

A LOUISVILLE dispatch, under date of Friday, says: The Joe Walton, Sam. Clark and Stella, with tows of coal, arrived. The total arrivals are 26 towboats. The canal is blocked by coal tows going through, with the John A. Wood and Stella at the head of the canal at dark, dropping in. Owing to the preoccupation of the locks, tho Henderson packet Morning Star turned back from Portland. The collision case between the Mary Miller and Wild Duck has been continued till Tuesday next.

A LOUISVILLE dispatch of Dec. 2 says: The Resolute, Boaz, J. S. McDonald, Belle McGowan, Lioness, Maggie Smith, John A. Wood, Eagle, John Dippold, Fred Wilson and Tom Dodsworth arrived with tows of coal....The Sam Brown, Oakland, Boaz and others are putting their tows into the canal. They have been detained by the canal managers, who quit at 9 P. M., and resume at 7 A. M., to the detriment of the coal fleet. Some 160,000 tons of coal awaits locking through the canal, at a daily expense of $2,000 to boatmen. Meantime the river is falling fast and no delays should be made.

CERTIFICATES of incorporation have been issued at St. Louis to the owners of one of the monitor hulls, to be entitled the St. Louis Boat and Barge Company; capital $50,000. Incorporators, James A. Yore, Edwin Harrison, Charles P. Chouteau, Chas. O. Maffett and John N. Bofinger. To the owners of another monitor hull, to be entitled the Carondelet Transfer Company, of St. Louis; capital $28,000. Henry Switzer, W. D. Love, Robert R. Kirkpatrick and George W. Purdy, incorporators. Both of these steamboats are intended to ply between St. Louis and New Orleans.

A TELEGRAM from St. Louis of Saturday announces that Captain James L. Huse, of the ice and towboat firm of Huse, Loomis & Co., has abandoned the defense of the suit against his firm by the owners of the McMillen capstan patent, and concluded to settle....Mr. James Rees, son of the well known Pittsburgh engine builders of that name, passed through the city to-day, on his way from Memphis.....The river is now lower than it has been since 1862, and the channel to Cairo in a very bad condition. There are fifty-one dozen steamers aground below here, among them the Julia, Ike Hammitt, Ste. Genevieve, Leopard, Commonwealth, Semple. Capital City, Tatum and Belle of Shreveport. There are also three large coal fleets below Twin Hollow, which cannot get over the bar at that point, and unless the river rises they will be obliged to remain there all winter, or return to deeper water below.

SUNDAY'S Cincinnati *Commercial* contains the following: Friday night, about 7 o'clock, the John Dippold, with a tow of empty barges from Louisville for Pittsburgh, during the fog, ran over a skiff opposite Patriot, Indiana, containing two men, one white and the other colored, who were crossing the river, the skiff being laden with bulk pork. The men must have leaped overboard, as the skiff did not upset. They had just purchased the pork in Patriot. Captain Fred. Dippold, immediately after the accident, landed his steamer and sent out skiffs and hunted for the men, who could not be found. Both resided on the Kentucky shore. They were warned before leaving Patriot not to attempt crossing the river, as it was known by the 'scape of the steam that tow-boats were ascending the river.

The dam in front of Marietta, extending from Kerr's Island to a point opposite the mouth of the Muskingum river, has thrown the water to the Ohio side with such force as to cut out a good channel. There is now no danger of boats sticking at that point.

The Tom Jasper is to be enlarged to a sixteen hundred ton boat at St. Louis. The cost of the job will be $20,000. She will be thirty feet longer and one foot more hold.

United States Local Inspectors Fisher and Devenny yesterday reinspected and tested the towboat Warner. They gave her a hydrostatic test of 225, allowing her a working steam pressure of 150 pounds.

The amount of coal in New Orleans on the 1st inst. was 137 boats and 13 barges; consumption during November, 21 boats and 2 barges.

The Pittsburgh packet Emma Graham, reshipped 25 tons for New Orleans on the Louisville, and 10 tons on the Minneola for Memphis.

(For Additional River News see Fourth Page.)

Receipts of Blooms, Ore, Pig Metal and Scrap Iron.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R.

Shoenberger & B o	2	Caughey & H. b.	5
Total			7

PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE AND CAICAGO RAILROAD.

Lindsay & McC. m	1	Nimick & Co m.	24
J. Miller & Co. i	4	Nat. Tube Wks i.	12
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Total			42

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Isabella Furnace, o	4	J. McDermott s i.	1
Caughey & H p	1	W. Clark & Co o.	2
S. B. & Co o	10	Jones & L. o	2
Phillips, N. & Co. o	1		
Total			21

PENNA. R. R.

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MAIN LINE EASTWARD.

PACIFIC EXPRESS daily, except Monday, 3:01 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 11:50 a. m., Philadelphia 4:20 p. m.; New York 7:35 p. m.

DAY EXPRESS daily, at 7:26 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 2:55 p. m., Philadelphia 6:20 p. m., New York 9:15 p. m., Baltimore 6:35 p. m., Washington 8:07 p. m.

MAIL TRAIN daily, except Sunday, 7:41 a.m., arriving at Harrisburg 8:15 p. m.

ATLANTIC EXPRESS daily, at 12:51 p.m., arriving at Harrisburg 11:05 p. m., Philadelphia 3:10 a. m., New York 6:59 a. m.

PHILADELPHIA EXPRESS daily except Sunday, 4:31 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 2:40 a. m., Philadelphia 7:00 a. m., New York 10:10 a. m.

FAST LINE daily, at 7:41 p. m., arriving a Harrisburg 3:45 a. m., Philadelphia 7:35 a. m., New York 10:25 a. m., Baltimore 7:35 a. m., Washington 9:02 a. m.

JOHNSTOWN ACCOMMODATION 3:31 p.m.

WALL'S ACCOMMODATION 6:41 10:21, 11:46 a. m., 2:41, 5:41, 6:11 and 11:31 p. m. Sunday 12:45 p. m.

BRINTON ACCOMMODATION 6:06 a.m., 5:06 and 9:26 p. m. Sunday 9:26 p. m.

WILKINSBURG ACCOM. 9:21 a. m., 1:41, 4:51, 7:11 and 8:11 p. m.

LIBERTY ACCOMMODATION 3:11 and 10:11 p. m.

MAIN LINE WESTWARD.

Trains arrive at Union Depot (city time) as follows:

Mail Train daily, except Monday	1:21 a. m.
Fast Line daily except Monday	1:41 a. m.
Pittsburgh Express daily except Monday	7:36 a. m.
Cincinnati Express daily	8:11 a. m.
Pacific Express daily	1:41 p. m.
Limited Mail daily	5:41 p. m.
Way Passenger daily	9:41 p. m.
Johnstown Accommodation	10:41 a. m.

Wall's Accommodation 6:36, 9:01 a. m., 1:21, 2:41, 5:56 and 7:51 p. m. Sunday 10:01 a. m.

Brinton Accommodation 7:41 and 8:16 a. m., 7:06 and 11:11 p. m. Sunday 7:06 p. m.

Wilkinsburg Accommodation 11:46 a. m., 3:06, 7:31, 9:21 and 10:01 p. m.

Liberty Accommodation 7:11 a. m. and 4:06 p. m.

SOUTH-WEST PENN. RAILWAY.

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Youghiogheny Express, except Sunday, 8:26 a. m.

Connellsville Express daily, except Sunday, 6:06 p. m.

Trains arrive from Connellsville at 9:41 a. m. and 6:46 p. m.

WEST PENNSYLVANIA DIVISION.

From Federal Street Depot, Allegheny City, city time.

MAIL TRAIN connecting for Butler....6:36 a.m.

EXPRESS connecting for Butler.......2:26 p.m.

FREEPORT ACCOM. 9:16 a. m. and 4:56 p.m.

SPRINGDALE ACCOM. 11:26 a. m., 6:16, 8:41 and 11:31 p. m. On Sunday, 12:51 and 9:11 p. m.

TARENTUM ACCOMMODATION ..11:31 p. m.

MARKET TRAIN FOR BUTLER 3:31 p. m.

Trains arrive at Federal street Depot, city time.

Express connecting from Butler.......10:11 a. m.

Mail Train connecting from Butler.......5:51 p. m.

Freeport Accommodation, 8:11 a. m. and 1:36 p. m.

Springdale Accom. 6:51 a. m., 3:51, 7:16 and 11:11 p. m. On Sunday at 9:51 a. m. and 6:41 p. m.

Market Train from Butler 9:11 a. m.

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DEPART.

6 Fast Line	2:07am
10 Pacific Express	8:42am
4 Columbus Mail	7:12am
36 Washington Accommodation	9:17am
34 McDonald's Accommodation	11:02am
32 Dennison Accommodation	2:57pm
38 Washington Accommodation	4:42pm
2 Limited Mail	6:02pm
40 McDonald's Accommodation	6:12pm
12 McDonald's Accommodation	10:47pm
42 Sunday Church Train	12:47pm

ARRIVE.

33 McDonald's Accommodation	6:47am
7 Cincinnati Express	6:57am
35 Washington Accommodation	8:37am
31 Dennison Accommodation	9:57am
37 McDonald's Accommodation	2:02pm
39 Washington Accommodation	4:12pm
3 Columbus Mail	5:42pm
1 Fast Line	7:12pm
5 Southern Express	2:32am
41 Sunday Church Train	10:02am

Pacific Express, Limited Mail, and McDonald' Accom. No. 12 leave daily.

Cincinnati Express and Fast Line arrive daily.

Fast Line leaves daily, Sundays excepted.

All other trains will run daily, except Sundays.

Sleeping Cars without change to Cincinnati Louisville, Indianapolis and St. Louis.

D. W. CALDWELL, General Manager.

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PITTSBURGH, VIRGINIA & CHARLESTON RAILWAY.

On and after MONDAY, NOV. 22d, 1875, and until further notice, Trains will leave and arrive at the New Depots, Fourth avenue and Try street, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh Time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Through Mail	6:00am	Homestead Ac.	6:50am
MonongahelaAc	11:12am	Through Mail	8:45am
Express	3:50pm	Express	10:50am
Homestead Ac.	5:58pm	Pittsburgh Ac.	5:50pm

CHURCH TRAIN leaves Monongahela City every Sunday at 8:00 a. m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 12:45 p.m.

Extra train leaves Ormsby on Saturday at 1:15 P. M., running to Hays. Returning, leaves Hays at 2:00 p. m., arriving at South Pittsburgh at 2:35 p. m.

Through connections to and from Brownsville daily (except Sunday,) as follows: leave Brownsville at 5:00 a. m. and 12:15 p. m., connecting to reach Pittsburgh at 10:50 a. m. and 5:50 p. m. Returning, trains leave Pittsburgh at 11:12 a. m. and 3:50 p. m., connecting with Packets, reaching Brownsville at 5:30 and 9:50 p. m.

Leave orders for Baggage at General Office, 61 Fourth avenue.

WM. J. ROSE, Gen. Frt. and Pass. Agt.

JOHN M. RYERS, Ch. Eng. and Supt.

PITTSBURGH, WASHINGTON AND BALTIMORE RAILROAD. "CONNELLSVILLE ROUTE."

Change of Time—Fall Arrangement.

On and after MONDAY, Nov. 1, 1875, trains on this road will depart from and arrive at Depot corner of Grant and Water Sts., as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Uniontown Ac.	6:50am	McKeesport Ac.	6:45am
Through Mail	9:45am	McKeesport Ac.	7:45am
McKeesport Ac	11:00am	W. Newton Ac.	8:30am
McKeesport Ac.	2:00pm	ThroughExpress	9:10am
Uniontown Ac.	3:45pm	Uniontown Ac.	10:00am
McKeesport Ac.	4:15pm	McKeesport Ac	2:00pm
W. Newton Ac	5:10pm	McKeesport Ac	6:05pm
McKeesport Ac	6:30pm	Uniontown Ac.	5:30pm
Through Ex.	8:00pm	McKeesport Ac	7:35pm
McKeesport Ac	11:15pm	Through Mail	5:35pm
Church Train	12:45pm	Church Train	10:05am

Mail trains daily. Through Express East, daily, except Sunday. Through Express West, daily, except Monday. Accommodation trains daily, except Sunday. Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars.

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PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILWAY, CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

On and after Nov. 21, 1875, Trains will leave and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:12am	Atlantic Ex.	2:42am
Erie&Ash. Ex.	7:12am	Wheeling Ex.	10:47am
Cl. & Wh'gMail	8:27am	Chicago Ex.	12:27pm
Chicago Ex.	8:42am	Erie&Ash. Ex.	2:42pm
Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	1:52pm	Chicago Mail	3:42pm
Pacific Ex.	2:12pm	Cleveland Ex.	3:52pm
Wheeling Ex.	4:17pm	Ch. & Wh'g Ex.	7:07pm
Erie & Wa'Ex.	4:37pm	Cl. & Wh'gEx.	7:22pm
Thro. Mailmit	6:02pm	Erie&Ash. Ex.	11:27pm
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
Beaver FallsAc.	8:57am	Leetsdale Ac.	6:52am
Leetsdale Ac.	10:27am	Leetsdale Ac.	7:27am
Leetsdale Ac.	12:07pm	Beaver FallsAc.	8:12am
Sharps. & As. Ac	1:12pm	Enon Accom.	3:47am
Enon Accom.	3:42pm	Sharps. & War. Ac	3:52am
Leetsdale Ac.	5:12pm	Leetsdale Ac.	12:52pm
Beaver FallsAc.	6:22pm	Beaver FallsAc.	2:12pm
Leetsdale Ac.	8:37pm	Leetsdale Ac.	4:27pm
Leetsdale Ac.	10:57pm	Leetsdale Ac.	7:37pm
Fair Oaks Sunday Church	12:42pm	Fair Oaks Sunday Church	9:52am

Through Mail, limited, leaves daily. Pacific Express leaves daily. Chicago Express arrives daily. Atlantic Express arrives daily, Mondays excepted. All other trains will leave and arrive daily, Sundays excepted.

F. R. MEYERS, General Passenger and Ticket Agent.

J. D. LAYNG, General Manager.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD—On and after MONDAY, December 6th, 1875, trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Arnolds Park Accom.	6:55am	NightExpress	6:05am
Buffalo Ex.	8:25am	Parnassus Ac.	6:45am
1st S. Works Ac	10:10am	1st S. Works Ac	8:10am
Kittanning Ac.	11:40am	Arnolds Parker Accom.	9:35am
Titusville Ex.	1:00pm	Emlenton & Reynoldsville Ac.	11:15am
Emlenton Ac.	3:20pm	2d S. Works Ac	1:55pm
Hulton Ac.	5:00pm	Titusville Ex.	2:45pm
2d S. Works Ac	6:10pm	Kittanning Ac.	6:00pm
Night Ex.	8:10pm	Hulton Ac.	7:20pm
Parnassus Ac.	11:00pm	Buffalo Ex.	8:55pm

All Trains Daily, except Sunday.

Church Train leaves Soda Works at 8:35 a. m., arriving at Pittsburgh at 10:10 a. m.; returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 12:50 p. m., arriving at Soda Works at 2:23 p. m. Stop at all stations.

Special Sunday train between Pittsburgh and Foxburg, connecting at Parker with Parker and Karns City Railroad for Karns City and Petrolia. Leaves Pittsburgh at 7:15 A. M. (city time), arriving at Foxburg at 11:10 A. M.; returning, leaves Foxburg at 2:55 P. M., arriving at Pittsburgh 7:05 P. M., stopping at all stations.

Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars on Night Express between Pittsburgh and Titusville.

Buffalo Express north connects at Red Bank with train on Low Grade Division for Brookville and Driftwood, making connections at Driftwood with trains on the P. & E. R. R. eastward to Williamsport, west to Emporium, Olean and points on B. N. Y. & P. R. R.

Buffalo Express and Emlenton Accommodation, north and south, connect at Red Bank with trains on Low Grade Division for Sligo, Brookville and Reynoldsville.

Buffalo Express, north and south, make close connection at Brocton to and from Buffalo.

Orders can be left with Excelsior Baggage Company, 78 Fifth avenue, for baggage to be checked from hotels or residences to destination.

Ticket office, No. 78 Fifth avenue and Union Depot.

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DAVID McCARGO, Gen. Superintendent.

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LATEST NEWS.

LATEST FOREIGN ADVICES.

Military Operations in Spain Retarded by Heavy Snow.

Besieged Towns Provisioned by the Turks.

Trouble Between Foreigners and Chinese Mobs.

Terrible Explosion in an English Mine.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Settling Day.

LONDON, December 4.—The settling day at the end of November was the largest ever known. The nominal value of stocks passing through the clearing house was £300,000,000.

The Missing Steamer.

LONDON, December 5.—Her Majesty's ship Valorous has sailed from Plymouth to search for and assist the missing French steamer Amerique. The steamer Koln reports that she spoke the Amerique in latitude 47 40, longitude 17.

A Terrible Explosion

took place on Saturday in the Powell Duffryn Pit, near Tredegar. Twenty miners were killed and ten taken out severely injured.

SPAIN.

The Cuban Negotiations.

MADRID, December 5.—Mr. Cushing, United States Minister, has had a long conference with Senor Bollantes, the new Minister for Foreign Affairs. It is understood the negotiations continue satisfactory.

Heavy Snow.

MADRID, December 5.—Heavy snow continues to retard military operations in Guipuzcoa.

Mayor of Madrid.

Spanola has been appointed Mayor of Madrid to fill the vacancy caused by the elevation of the Count of Toreno to the Ministry.

Electoral Tickets

are to be distributed through Spain from the 5th to the 10th of December.

The Legation at Lisbon.

The Spanish Legation at Lisbon has been raised to the rank of an embassy, and Senor Castro is appointed Ambassador.

TURKEY.

Besieged Towns Provisioned.

RAGUSA, December 5.—Ragusa Pasha has succeeded in throwing fresh provisions into Goransko, but the insurgents assert that he was subsequently defeated near Gatschko, losing a thousand in killed and wounded.

LONDON, December 6.—A dispatch to the *Daily News* from Vienna reports that the Turks succeeded in supplying the garrison of Nicsic with provisions.

The Question of Intervention.

LONDON, December 6.—It is stated in Vienna that Count Andrassy proposes the formation of an international commission to establish an understanding between the Porte and insurgents, and superintend the administration of Herzegovina.

EGYPT.

The War Against Abyssinia.

LONDON, December 6.—The Cologne *Gazette* publishes a report that the Khedive has ordered fifteen thousand men to march against the Abyssinians.

GERMANY.

Obituary.

BERLIN, December 5.—Count Wendt Cu Eulenburg, who was betrothed to Prince Bismark's daughter, is dead.

BY MAIL.

From China and Japan.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 5.—The P. & A. steamer Gaelic has arrived from Hong Kong, via Yokohama.

YOKOHAMA, November 11.—A Japanese frigate, commanded by Captain Ito, has just started on a cruise in American waters. She touches first at San Francisco.

No immediate action will be taken by Japan against Corea. The Government resists a pressure in favor a sudden assault, but holds itself bound to exact redress in due season and by regular and measured process. War, therefore, is not imminent, but possible in the future.

Two important members of the Government, Shimadzu Saburo and Itagaki Jaisker, have resigned their offices. It is currently reported that these resignations are the result of disputes on the Corean question, but this is untrue. They were dissatisfied with the measures of internal policy adopted by the administration.

Preparations are progressing for opening a new port in Touronga, on the northwest coast of Japan.

The Bonem Islands are to be colonized by Japanese. All Japanese inhabitants of Saghalien have petitioned for conveyance back to Japan.

The Italian and French buyers of silk worm eggs have returned to Europe, having made small purchases, although prices were very low.

Arinari Mori, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs, has been appointed to the head of the special embassy to China, and sails this month. During his absence Samesina, the envoy to France, now at home on leave, will act as Vice-Minister.

The British Minister in Yeddo is making strenuous efforts to prevent the selection of Americans for positions of trust under the Japanese Government.

HONG KONG, November 2, via SHANGHAI, November 3.—The Chinese Government views the growing relations between Turkey and Kashgear with some alarm. The Kashgear soldiers are becoming rapidly proficient under Turkish training. A new and conciliatory policy toward Mahommedans is said to be contemplated by the Peking authorities.

Ridel, the French bishop of Corea, and Abbe Blanc, left Newchwary, intending to penetrate Corea, disguised as mendicants.

There is continued trouble between foreigners and Chinese mobs. American missionaries and ladies were assailed in Nanking. An English lady was attacked at Jakan. Telegraph builders were again driven from their work near Fuchais, and the Amoy officials protest their inability to control the populace.

The attempts to control the Formosa aborigines are now merely nominal. All but two hundred soldiers of the lowest class are withdrawn, and the forts built by the Chinese are suffered to fall into decay.

Although it is admitted on all hands that Mr. Wade has secured promises to accede to all his demands growing out of the Margary affair, general dissatisfaction is manifested by the British community in China on account of the slowness of his movements, and increasing suspicion that the Government will find means to evade the pledges, and eventually outwit the English Minister. Opinions are freely expressed that Margary's murder will never be properly atoned for.

An imperial decree conceding free intercourse on stated occasions between foreign Ministers and heads of departments in Peking has just been published in the official gazette, and is read with great surprise and signs of irritation by a class of illiterate and inferior Mandarins.

LATEST RIVER NEWS.

Specials to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

BROWNSVILLE, December 5, 1875.

The river is falling, with six feet seven inches. The weather is rainy.

OIL CITY, December 5, 1875.

The river has two feet six inches, and is stationary. It rained all day.

CINCINNATI, December 5, 1875.

Twenty feet two inches; falling. Cloudy; considerable rain. Arrived—Arlington, New Orleans. Departed—Emma Graham, Pittsburgh.

MEMPHIS, December 5, 1875.

River rising slowly. Warm and rainy. Arrived—Come and See Me, with tow, Ohio river.

EVANSVILLE, December 5, 1875.

Rained all night; signs of more; mercury 52 to 56; barometer below 29. River falling fast; 21 8-10 feet on gauge. Up—J. M. Phillips, noon; Aggie, 4:30 P. M. Down—Peytona and barges, 1 P. M.; Grey Eagle, 4 No business.

ST. LOUIS, December 5, 1875.

Arrived—Capital City, Vicksburg. Departed—None. The river has risen one inch, and is rising rapidly—the result of the breaking of the gorge near Keokuk. It is presumed there will be swell enough to let out the grounded boats between here and Cairo. Cloudy and very damp.

LOUISVILLE, December 5, 1875.

Mild and rainy. The river is falling; 9 feet 8 inches in canal and 7 feet 8 inches on falls. Arrived—Minneola, Louisville; Glasgow, Cincinnati; Charles Morgan, New Orleans; Active, Ironton. Departed—Minneola, Memphis; Louisville, New Orleans; Active and Kitty Hegler, Arkansas River; Laura Davis, Nashville; Charles Morgan, Cincinnati.

CAIRO, December 5, 1875.

Arrived—Glencoe, New Orleans, 8 P. M.; Rebel Mitchell, Cincinnati, 2 A. M.; Vint Shinkle, Cincinnati, 8; Belle of St. Louis, St. Louis, 9; Jos. Kinney, Vicksburg, 11; Arkansas Belle, Evansville, 3 P. M. Departed—Andy Johnson and Glencoe, St. Louis, 11 P. M.; Rebel Mitchell, New Orleans, 8 A. M.; Shinkle, Memphis, 11; Belle of St. Louis, Vicksburg, 2; Arkansas Belle, Evansville, 5. River 21 feet 6 inches; falling. Cloudy; mercury 58.

A Terrible Struggle for Liberty.

CINCINNATI, December 5.—The *Enquirer's* Circleville special says a desperate attempt was made to break jail by a convict this morning. When the keeper, Hartmeyer, entered to replenish the fire, he was seized by Sam Mason, colored, while Francis Deenton, another prisoner, struck at him ineffectually with a knife. Nicholas Johnson, a third prisoner, assaulted the jailer with a red hot poker, which Hartmeyer seized, burning him terribly. Johnson struck Hartmeyer across the shoulder, felling him to the floor. The three then ran out, but Hartmeyer's wife raised an alarm, and Johnson and Mason were captured. Deenton is still at liberty.

THE LATEST NEWS.

Condensed Telegrams from All Quarters.

—Notice of a cut down of wages has been served upon the mill operatives at Suncook, N. H.

—Mr. Washburn and his brother are to be absent from Paris in Egypt and Turkey for three months.

—The vessel reported lost on Destruction Island, in the Pacific ocean, proves to be the ship Emily Farnum, from San Francisco to Departure Bay with railroad iron.

—Matt McCord was arrested at Livermore, McLean county, Ky., charged with setting up a bogus lottery and using the United States mails as a conveyance to promote its interests.

—A lamp containing gasoline fell from the wall in Frederick Koffman's beer saloon in Newark, N. J., on Saturday night, and Mrs. Koffman and daughter were burned so badly that they died.

—The sugar house boiler on the Fairfax plantation, nine miles below Franklin, La., exploded last Friday night, instantly killing three men and mortally wounding two, and badly scalding a good many others, besides doing great damage to the building.

—The sale of short horns, draught horses and Cotswald sheep at the Crystal Palace, Toronto, Can., on Friday, was the largest ever held in Canada. The three highest prices paid were $4,500 for a seventh Duke of Airdrie, $4,000 for a Kirkleighton Duchess eighteenth, and $3,700.

—Delegates from Amherst, Columbia, Cornell, Harvard, Princeton, Trinity, Union, Williams, Wesleyan and Yale Colleges assembled at Springfield, Mass., Saturday, and organized an Athletic Association of American Colleges, to manage the athletic sports at the college regatta.

—In Putnam county, Tenn., a few nights since, four disguished men went to the house of Russel Allison, and shot and killed him. An officer and a posse went to arrest the supposed murderers, brothers named Brasswells, when one of the latter shot dead J. J. Allison, a brother of the murdered man, and one of the posse. The Brasswells were arrested.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, December 4, 1875.

Resignation of a Pastor.

Rev. Justin D. Fulton resigned the pastorate of Hanson Place Baptist Church, Brooklyn, last evening. About seventy-five members of the church, including some of the most influential members, then tendered their resignations.

Marriage of a Doomed Prisoner.

Charles Weston, one of the three negroes to be hanged on the 17th, was married to Catherine Guy, a white woman, on Thursday. The ceremony was performed in his cell, and Dolan, convicted of the killing of Mr. Noe, stood up with him. The bride being a Catholic, Weston consented to be baptized and married by a priest.

NEW YORK, December 5, 1875.

A Sermon on the Bible in the Public Schools.

There was an immense audience at the Brooklyn Tabernacle this morning to hear Mr. Talmage's sermon on the "Bible in the Public Schools." He denounced all men and all sects that would take the Bible out of the public schools, and said it never would be done while enough of Plymouth Rock was left to furnish flints to make the fires of true patriotism burn. He was frequently applauded. In the course of his sermon Mr. Talmage said he saw some politicians present, whom he knew by their bloodshot eyes and lecherous lips. They would go down to where all liars, thieves and whoremongers go, to that eternity where Tweed and other politicians go. He had heard that Tweed had taken a steamship and had gone away. He hoped that when they were out some 1,500 miles from Liverpool they would put him into a life boat and give him a pair of oars, so that he might work his passage. There were at least five thousand people present.

Charles O'Conor.

According to a report received by the *World* at a late hour to-night, Mr. O'Conor's symptoms were decidedly worse. The patient slept badly on Saturday night, and rested little to-day. Nothing has been said to him of Tweed's escape.

THE WEATHER.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
UNITED STATES SIGNAL SERVICE,
WASHINGTON, Dec. 6, 1875—1 A. M.

Probabilities for To-day.

For the South Atlantic and Gulf States, Tennessee, the Ohio, upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys, and upper lake region, rising barometer, cooler, northwest winds, a "norther" in Texas, and generally light rain or snow, followed by clear or clearing weather.

The Ohio and Mississippi rivers will remain stationary, or rise slightly.

Outrage by Mexican Bandits.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 4.—A dispatch from Campo, San Diego county, near the Mexican line, reports an attack by Mexican bandits, supposed to be Chavez's band. L. Gaskill, a merchant, was probably fatally wounded, his brother and several others seriously, and several are missing. One robber was killed, and a number wounded. They robbed Gaskill's store of everything of value, and made off. A requisition has been asked from the Governor for the apprehension of the bandits, who have probably crossed the border.

HOME NEWS.

Iron City College.

Day and Evening classes in Book keeping, Penmanship and Arithmetic, at the Iron City College, corner Penn avenue and Sixth street. Students admitted at any time.

The Police Court.

The Mayor had thirty-eight cases before him yesterday morning. Martin Patterson, Timothy Duffy, James Mellon and Henry Hammil were, for disorderly conduct, sent to Claremont for thirty days, and Andrew Frunk to the same institution for six months for vagrancy.

Constables Beaten.

On Saturday evening constables P. S. Clark and McGoffin, of Allegheny, entered a saloon on West Diamond street, in that city, to make an arrest, when the warrant was snatched from Clark and torn up, and both the officers pretty roughly handled, being knocked down and beaten with chairs. McGoffin arrested one of the party, named Robert Tenary, whom he placed in the lockup. He will have a hearing this evening.

Killed by the Cars.

Coroner McCallin was yesterday notified that a man named Timothy Courtnay was killed by a train on the Connellsville Railroad, at Dravo's siding, one mile east of McKeesport, Sunday morning before daylight. It is supposed that he was aboard the train, and fell off between the cars, it being dark at the time. His remains were taken up and sent to Sand Patch station, his late residence, for burial. The inquest will be held this morning.

Jumped From a Train.

On Saturday afternoon a young man named Patrick Milligan boarded the Erie express with the intention of going to Roseburg station, near Sewickley. On nearing that station he learned that the train did not stop there, and he ran out upon the platform and leaped off. He was thrown violently to the ground, and besides receiving a number of very severe bruises, he sustained a fracture of one of his shoulder blades. Dr. Bachanan dressed his injuries and reduced the fracture.

House Broken In.

Shortly after seven o'clock yesterday morning a large mass of earth and stones that projected out from the side of Nunnery Hill, almost above the residence of officer Phillippi on Quarry street, became loosened by the recent rains and suddenly broke loose, and fell down against the side of Mr. Phillippi's house, crushing in the side of it and doing considerable damage. Mrs. Phillippi had been standing near the side which was broken in a moment before the mass of earth fell, but had fortunately moved away in time to save herself from being hurt.

Meeting of the Prison Board.

A regular meeting of the County Prison Board was held Saturday morning, Judge Sterrett presiding, there being present Judges White and Ewing, Commissioners Beckert and Lashel, Controller Warner, and Sheriff Hare. Bills to the amount of $561.52 were presented and approved.

Sheriff Hare made a motion that day and night guards be placed over Murray and Myers, the condemned murderers. The motion was referred to the Quarterly Committee with power to act.

The next meeting of the Board will be held on the first Monday in January instead of the first Saturday, on account of the latter being New Year's day.

Row in a Street Car.

About 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, four young men, who were under the influence of liquor entered car No. 30 of the Allegheny and Manchester Railway. As they did not behave themselves properly, conductor Henry Lutz ordered them to leave the car, but they refused and attacked him. The other passengers all left the car, and the conductor got the car hook with which to protect himself, but that was taken from him, and he was struck several times with it. A police officer then entered and put a stop to the fight and compelled the four men to get out of the car. Several of the car windows were smashed, and the conductor was very badly bruised.

Housekeepers would find their Biscuit, Cakes, &c., much improved by using Marvin's Self-Raising flour, in place of ordinary flour, mixed with expensive baking powders or cream of tartar and soda.

For Christmas, a beautiful box of Handkerchiefs for $1.50.

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THE COURT RECORD.

A Complete Report of the Proceedings in the Courts Saturday.

United States District Court.

(*Before Judge McCandless.*)

John Sheedy, bankrupt, city. Assignee's return to the order of the sale of certain real estate presented and confirmed *nisi*.

Patterson & Co. et al. vs. Kneadler, William Armagast, Center county. Application was made for an injunction, and January 6th fixed for the hearing of the same. A restraining order was issued against Wm. Armagast and John Heinbach et al. from performing the act sought to be enjoined.

Adam Fhey, bankrupt, Pittsburgh. Argument on the motion for an injunction against Gailick & Sizer by Mr. Blakely for and Mr. Hall against the same. The Court reserved its decision.

Andrew Jackson, bankrupt, Pittsburgh. An application for an injunction against S. S. Jackson was refused.

Andrew D. Miller, bankrupt, Pittsburgh. On petition of the Keystone Bank a rule was granted on said debtor to show cause why the composition should not be set aside, so far as the bank is concerned, and made returnable on the 4th prox.

George M. Clark, Venango county, bankrupt. An order was made for the examination of the debtor and witnesses before Register Rogers, on the 15th inst.

James Godfrey, bankrupt, Pittsburgh. Petition of Samuel F. McGary, for the payment of fifty dollars, as a preferred creditor, referred to Register Shaffer.

James Watson, bankrupt, Indiana county. Rule granted on assignee to show cause why he should not take charge of the personal property of the bankrupt, and Dr. Murray was restrained from proceeding against the estate, returnable on the 21st inst.

A. N. Burchfield, of Allegheny filed his voluntary petition in bankruptcy, and the matter was referred to Register Shaffer.

Henry C. Doud, bankrupt. First meeting held, and R. W. Archibald, of Scranton, chosen auditor.

Wesley Ross, bankrupt. Assignee files his monthly report for November as follows: Heretofore collected, $2,940.97; deposited, $2,763.11; paid out, $1,760.47; collected during month, $78.95; deposited during month, $100.

A. C. Snow, bankrupt. Assignee files his monthly report for November as follows: Heretofore collected, $1,016.50; deposited, $946; paid out, $951.76; collected during month, $12.

U. S. Circuit Court.

(*Before Judge McKennan.*)

In the matter of Carrier & Baum, bankrupts, the bill of review of proceedings argued and the order of the District Court setting aside the adjudication was reversed.

The case of Thomas H. Dudley vs. The Oil Creek and Allegheny Railroad Company. Motion to vacate the decree of sale of said road was argued by Thos. M. Marshall for plaintiff, and Samuel Thompson and Judge Campbell, of Philadelphia, for respondents. Decision reserved.

The case of Cruse vs. the Kittanning Coal Company, will be resumed this morning.

Common Pleas Court No. 1.

(*Before Judges Sterrett and Stowe.*)

In the matter of Peter Schatz vs. Wm. Forof special return presented and confirmed *nisi*.

In the matter of the voluntary assignment of Hart, Caughey & Co., leave was granted to submit the question of ownership of three notes specified in petition to three arbitrators without exception or appeal.

John F. Robinson vs. Andrew Jackson with notice. Petition of Charles Beatty presented, and it is ordered that the plaintiffs shall not sell the lot mentioned unless the residue of the mortgaged premises shall fail to realize enough to pay and discharge said writ.

In the matter of the voluntary assignment of Joseph Thoma, Wm. France and James Lockhart were appointed appraisers.

Jno. Eberle vs. the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston Railroad Company. Report of receivers presented and confirmed *nisi*. Same action in the case of John Krober vs. same company.

A charter of incorporation was granted to the Anatomical Society of Allegheny county.

In the matter of James Elliott Harrison et al vs. the West Penn Railroad Company. George Finley, Lemuel Spahr, C. B. Seeley, Jacob Covode, David Aiken, Jr., Wm. Moyt and James Graham appointed receivers.

In the matter of the application of Thos. R. Sill for benefit of the insolvent law, petition for discharge presented, and January 8, 1876, fixed for a hearing of the same.

Common Pleas Court No. 2.

(*Before Judges Ewing and Kirkpatrick.*)

Nina S. Couch by her next friend, C. W. Ramsey, vs. Napoleon B. Couch. Petition in divorce. Subpoena awarded, returnable first Monday in January.

The City Mutual Loan Association vs. George Brawdy. Petition presented and the petitioner having filed bond in the penalty of $9,000, the Prothonotary is directed to pay to petitioner out of the money paid into Court, the sum of $4,500.

Archibald McFarland and C. B. Seeley were appointed appraisers in the matter of the voluntary assignment of C. H. Paulson to John M. Osborne.

Marshall et al. vs. Swany et al. Award of referees presented and ordered filed, and judgment entered upon the same for the land described, to be released upon the payment to the defendant, Mrs. James Swaney, the sum of $719.70, with costs of suit, at the expiration of five months from December 3.

In the case of Christ Beeland et ux. vs. George McCombs, judgment was entered against garnishees.

Nicholas Raiber for use vs. George Wiesenberger. Special return presented and confirmed *nisi*.

The special return of the executors of H. A. Plumer deceased, was presented and confirmed *nisi*.

The Citizens Mutual Building and Loan Association vs. George Brawdy. S. M. Raymond appointed auditor to distribute the fund in this case among the parties interested.

Trial List for To-Day.

Reed vs. Bell et al.
Reed vs. Altvater.
Croft vs. Cornell & Werling.
Jackson vs. Kirkwood et al.
Wolf vs. Briggs et al.
Wise vs. Hubley et al.
James vs. Hendricks.
Staib vs. Louitt.
Logan vs. The Pittsburgh & Connellsville Railroad Company.
Horner vs. Leaton.
Kalb vs. Herbert.
Kalb vs. Robb.
Henne vs. Vehn.

Criminal Court.

(*Before Judge White.*)

Patrick Welsh, who had been convicted of felonious assault and battery, but for whom a motion for a new trial was made, argued and refused, was sentenced to pay a fine of $500 and costs, and sent to the Work House for one year.

A hearing was had in the *habeas corpus* case of Edward Wadsworth. He is about fifteen years old, was arrested on Thanksgiving day for theft, and sent to the Work House for ninety days by Mayor Philips, and the *habeas corpus* was issued to secure his release. It appearing in the evidence that Wadsworth had been up before, Judge White considered a term in the Work House might help him, and sent him back to serve out his sentence.

A *nolle pros.* was allowed in each of the two cases against Ada Kelly for selling liquor without license and on Sunday.

Trial List for To-day.

Commonwealth vs.

Wm. McSpadden,	J. K. Hack, et al,
Ada Kelly (2)	Marian McMillan,
Sam'l. Rosenberger,	John Campbell, Jr.
J. C. Elliott,	John Smith,
James McNally,	H. Hamilton,
Wm. J. Steel, et al.	Peter Wolff.

Orphans Court.

(*Before Judge Hawkins.*)

Rachael Jane Sickman, minor et al. Bond of guardian presented and approved.

Estate of Wm. Miller deceased. Report of sale of real estate of decedent presented and confirmed *nisi*.

Administrators of the estate of Margaret Vandergrift, deceased, vs. estate of John Lighthill, deceased. Writ of *fi. fa* awarded for amount of decree, interest and costs.

Petition of Joseph Wahl et al. Lawrence Smith appointed guardian of all petitioners. Bond filed and approved.

The bond of James H. Hopkins, guardian of Edward Rahm, Jr., was presented and approved. Petition of Thos. C. Lazear for discharge as guardian approved and petitioner discharged.

An order was made granting permission to the guardian of Albert John Trinkle to join in private sale of interest of his ward in certain real estate.

Wm. Lanagan was appointed guardian of the minor children of Michael Halpin, deceased.

On petition of B. C. Patton Lyons, one of the administrators of the estate of Wm. Phillips, deceased, he was discharged from his office and trust.

Leave was granted the administrator of the estate of James Orr, deceased, to sell real estate for the payment of debts, &c.

Estate of James McCabe, deceased. Decree made for the payment of legacy as prayed for.

In the matter of the estate of John Speer, deceased. Widow's appraisement presented and approved *nisi*.

A. L. McFarland was appointed guardian of George Jos. Beaumont, minor, to give bond, &c.

Estate of Robert J. Dickey, deceased. In partition. *In re* rule on heirs to accept or refuse real estate of decedent at valuation, &c. Heirs called in open Court, and refused, whereupon sale of the real estate of decedent ordered, and Wm. A. Sipe, administrator, directed to make said sale, to give bond, &c.

Court Brevities.

THE hearing in the Langheim *habeas corpus* case will be resumed this afternoon before Judge Sterrett if the latter can find time; if not, the continuation will be heard some other day this week.

THE jury in the case of Shafer vs. the P. R. R. Co. have not decided on a verdict yet. It is rumored that they stand eleven to one in favor of the plaintiff. David Sankey, of New Castle, father of Ira D. Sankey, the great revivalist, is foreman of the jury.

IN the Court of Common Pleas No. 1, on Saturday, Patrick Welsh commenced suit against Henry Henk to recover damages in the sum of $2,000 for injuries done plaintiff by falling into an excavation in front of defendant's house, on Faber street. This excavation was made to admit light to the basement, and extended out into the sidewalk, and no railing or protection of any kind was erected around the place. By the fall his collar bone was broken, and he received other injuries.

December term of the Court of Quarter Sessions and Oyer and Terminer will begin this morning at ten o'clock, Judge Sterrett presiding. So far, one hundred and sixteen cases have been returned for trial at this session by the Mayor and city and county magistrates. Most of them go to the Grand Jury, and will be presented to it this morning. Besides these a number of cases which were not reached at the last term will come up. During the session Philip Murray will receive a new trial. He was convicted of the murder of James White at a rolling mill in the Twelfth ward, and sentenced to death, but on a review of the proceedings by the Supreme Court was awarded a new trial. Wm. Green, the colored man who murdered his step-brother at Mansfield, will also be tried. The indications are that the term will be an unusually busy one.

AMUSEMENTS.

Pittsburgh Opera House.

This evening Mlle. Marie Zoe, styled the Cuban sylph, will appear in the play of "The French Spy," into which she will introduce a broad-sword combat, dances, &c.

Library Hall.

The advertised arrangements for the occupation of this place of amusement to-night and to-morrow evening give promise of rare enjoyment. C. D. Hess' Grand English Opera Troupe will appear this evening in Sir Julius Benedict's opera of "The Lily of Killarney," which will be presented with an excellent cast. Mme. Jennie Van Zandt, than whom Pittsburghers well know few better singers have ever appeared on the lyric stage, will take the leading *role*, and will be supported by artists who are great favorites in this city. To morrow evening Meyerbeer's masterpiece, "The Huguenots," will be given in a style worthy the piece. Seats are now on sale at Hale's music store, on Smithfield street.

Von Bulow.

On Monday and Wednesday evenings of next week Hans Von Bulow, the eminent pianist, whose fame needs no trumpeting to draw crowded houses, will give two of his grand concerts, at Library Hall, assisted by Miss Lizzie Cronyn, whose talents are very highly spoken of. The sale of seats will commence on Thursday of this week, at Hale's, where programmes of the performance can also be secured.

Trimble's Varieties.

The programme for this week is fully up to the enviable reputation of Manager Aims for presenting first-class performances in his line. The Japanese Satsuma and Little All Right will be special attractions, supported by the usual large number of attractions.

The Fair This Week.

The Homeopathic Fair makes a fresh start to-day, but will probably close on Wednesday, or perhaps Thursday. The time, therefore, is short, and the friends of the enterprise should take early opportunity to visit City Hall under the present favorable circumstances. To-day's dinner will be something extra, as we learn that a donation of chicken salad, lobster salad and boned turkey is promised by Mr. Mann, of the Iron City Club. The hall still looks fresh and beautiful, and there is yet a fine display upon the tables.

Musical and Dramatic

MRS. OATES sings in Cleveland this week.

CHARLOTTE THOMPSON plays this week in Newark, N. J.

MR. ALLINSON, business manager of the Oates opera troupe, says they lost $1,000 in this city last week because of lack of patronage.

MISS SUSAN DENIN, the popular actress died in Bufton, Indiana, on Saturday morning, from injuries received from a fall while performing at Indianapolis, recently. Her remains will be taken to Indianapolis for interment.

ULLMAN has created somewhat of a sensation by refusing to let Nilsson sing at Bordeaux, because the civil and military authorities insist that they shall be permitted to exercise the privilege of occupying boxes without paying for them.

MLLE. TITIENS has entirely recovered from her severe illness, and will appear in Baltimore on Wednesday evening, December 8, and on Friday evening in Washington. She will then appear in several of the principal Western cities, and will sing in Boston on the 25th and 26th of December in the "Messiah," and "Creation," with the Handel and Haydn Society.

DR. HANS VON BULOW, the eminent pianist, who has created such vast enthusiasm wherever he has performed, will give two concerts at Library Hall week next. He will be assisted by an unusually fine orchestra, consisting of forty-five artists. Dr. Von Bulow is one of the greatest living masters of the piano, and his reception in this city will certainly be worthy of his exalted merit.

THE PUDDLERS.

The Conference To-morrow Night—What the Prospects Are—Will a Strike Pay?

The representatives of the iron manufacturers and puddlers meet again to-morrow evening to discuss the question of wages per ton for puddling, and if possible to adjust the scale of prices in such a manner as will be satisfactory to both sides. The puddlers held a meeting on Saturday evening and it is said unanimously resolved to accept not less than $5 per ton for boiling. We trust that the differences between these two important industrial elements will be amicably arranged, and that there will be no lock-out this winter. The effect of the last strike is yet felt in this community, and we do hope our puddlers will not permit a reduction of a few cents on the ton to inaugurate another such public calamity. The iron men of Pittsburgh are not making a dollar. If they were we would say to the puddlers, "Stand up for your price;" but in consideration of the depression now ruling in all manufacturing cities, it is to be hoped that a compromise will be effected. Think of the suffering that a strike would entail, not only upon yourselves and families, but upon thousands of other laboring men. Do not listen to those who are always urging strikes. They would be the very first to desert you if they should find it to their interests to do so. Let each man take a liberal and comprehensive view of his own surroundings. Let him ask himself if it would be right or just to impose suffering this winter upon his family—his wife and little ones—when it can be avoided by conceding a reduction of a few dollars per month in income. We admit that wages are low, and that it is barely possible for a man at present rates to supply his family with the necessaries of life, but the question is, "Will a strike afford relief?" We think not.

STABBED IN THE EAR.

Cutting Affray in a Saloon in the Diamond Yesterday Evening.

The back door of Mrs. Clinton's saloon, on the upper side of Market square, and but a few doors from Diamond alley, was open yesterday and spirituous and malt liquors were being freely dispensed, for a consideration of course, in open defiance of that law which explicitly states that upon the Sabbath day the doors, both front and rear, of all drinking establishments shall be kept hermetically sealed. Between five and six o'clock in the evening Harry Neeland, the bar-tender, had occasion to descend to the cellar, probably for a glass of English bass ale. When he returned he observed Thomas Baken with the money drawer in his clutches. Knowing that Thomas had no right to that receptacle of "rags," Neeland forthwith reached for him. A regular bar-room fight ensued, and Baken stuck Neeland in the ear with a knife, inflicting an ugly and dangerous wound. He bled very profusely. Two citizens assisted him to the Central Police Station, where Lieutenant Tyre happened to be when he was brought in. Upon learning the particulars of the affair, the officer at once went to the Diamond and arrested Baken and Charles Smith. The latter was a spectator of the fight, but it is thought he was not concerned in the cutting. Neeland asserts that Baker cut him and Smith corroborates the statement. Police Surgeon McCoy dressed Neeland's wound. He says if the knife penetrated far enough into his ear it may give him considerable trouble. When the bleeding had been stopped Neeland was taken to his boarding house on Penn, near Second street. The Mayor will adjudicate the cases of Baken and Smith this morning, and it is also likely that measures will be instituted against the proprietor of the saloon for letting the latch-string hang out on Sunday.

A Slight Exposure in Bad Weather, when the system is out of order, often brings on a Stubborn Cold; the attending Cough irritates the Lungs, and if not properly treated frequently develops a tendency to a tuberculous condition. To avoid this danger, those troubled with Colds should resort at once to Dr. Jayne's Expectorant, which soon loosens and eradicates Coughs, sooths and heals inflamed parts, and removes all anxiety by setting the patient on the way to good health once more. MWS.

A SOAP FANCIER.

Arrest of an Alleged Dealer in Forged Orders.

Wm. Bell was arrested on Saturday by Detective Rivers, on a charge of forgery. On his person was found a small book containing two orders for cashmere boquet soap. One was drawn on R. E. Sellers & Co. and the other on B. L. Fahnestock & Sons. Both purported to be signed by F. H. Eaton & Co. The particular charge upon which Bell was taken into custody was preferred against him by A. P. Burchfield a clerk in the establishment of Joseph Horne & Co., who alleged that be had forged the firm name to certain orders. The accused is a young man, and it is said has been carrying on the forgery business pretty extensively. It is asserted against him that he was in the habit of ordering, under the name of Bowden, goods from eastern cities and turning them into cash as soon after there arrival here as possible. He was committed to jail for a hearing during the latter part of this week. It was only after considerable watching and waiting that he was apprehended, as the information made by Burchfield is eight or ten days old.

Steamship Arrivals Saturday.

Dispatches received at Max Schamberg's European Steamship, Exchange and Telegraph Office, at 163 Smithfield street, announce the arrival of the steamer Victoria at New York; the steamer Labrador at New York; the steamer Nevada at Queenstown; the steamer Bothnia at Queenstown.

BREVITIES.

Paragraphic Pencilings of Passing Events.

····Congress to-day.

····Select Council this afternoon.

····The Eighteenth Regiment meets this evening to elect officers.

····The Allegheny Board of School Controllers meets to-morrow evening.

····Braddock's Fields is getting to be well represented on the City Engineer's corps.

····Five hundred employes of the Pittsburgh & Connellsville Railroad were discharged on the 1st inst.

····A twenty-five dollar muff was stolen on Saturday from the millinery store of Mrs. Lyons, at No. 243 Fifth avenue.

····There is only one case of small-pox on the North side, and that is a patient in the hospital, who will be dismissed to-day.

····The office of the Pacific and Atlantic Telegraph Company, in Allegheny, has been removed to the West Penn Railroad Depot.

····Charles Lamb is writing original poetry for the Pittsburgh *Post*. He is supposed to be a brother of Mary's little Lamb.—*Mt. Vernon (O.) Banner.*

····Henry Griener, a lad about thirteen years of age, shot the thumb off his left hand on Saturday morning, while handling a pistol in the South Park, Allegheny.

····During a row in a house on Rebecca street, near the Gas Works, Allegheny, on Saturday evening, a man named Patrick Ward had his nose completely bitten off.

····The Chamber of Commerce meets this afternoon to consider whether a public meeting of its members shall be called to consider the bankrupt law and its modifications.

····The miners at Hay's pit, Beck's Run, are out on a strike. They have been receiving 2¼ cents per bushel for 80 lbs., and they want 3½ cents and only allow 76 lbs to the bushel.

····A convict of the Western Penitentiary died on Friday of consumption, and was buried in Uniondale cemetery. He came from Chester county, and was sentenced three years for burglary.

····The new publications announced this morning, of the well known publishing house of Appleton & Co., New York, should attract the attention of our business men who are always talking finances.

····The property owners in the Thirty-sixth ward who have been assessed for the construction of the new $13,000 bridge over Saw Mill Run have resolved to resist the assessment and carry the matter to court.

····The chief delight of the average property holder now seems to be to fight an assessment for an improvement that has been of great pecuniary benefit to him. He is invariably careful, however, to wait until the job is done.

····Officers Bailie and Wilson captured seven tramps on Saturday evening who were in the habit of breaking open the freight cars of the P. & C. railroad, in Allegheny, and sleeping in them. They were committed to jail for five days each.

····Two ordinances, one providing for the licensing of peddlers and hawkers, and the other for wholesale dealers of produce, will be presented to Select Council this afternoon. The fee in the former case is $20 and in the latter $100. The penalty for failing to take out a license, which is good for a year, is $50.

····At an election held Friday evening by Allegheny Chapter, No. 217, the following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing Masonic year: Wm. Paul, Jr., M. E. H. P.; J. Harry Horner, K.; Geo. C. Johnson, S.; Nath. Graham, Treasurer; A. H. Bockings, Secretary; John Heath, Wm. H. Slack, Jos. H. Eaton, Trustees.

····The new schedule of the Allegheny Valley railroad goes into effect to-day. The Titusville accommodation will leave at 1 o'clock P. M., instead of 2:10. The Reynoldsville accomodation has been discontinued and in its place the Emlenton accomodation will leave at 3:20 P. M. The Kittaning accomodation, the new train, will leave at 11:40.

····A reward of $200 is offered for the arrest of Charles Lloyd, who escaped from the jail at Caldwell, Ohio, on the night of December 3. He is thus described: Lloyd, alias Jaro is colored, 5 feet 6 inches high, heavy set, weight 175 pounds, one upper front tooth out, crop off right ear. The reward will be paid for his apprehension and return either to the Ohio Penitentiary or to A. C. Lawrence, Sheriff, Noble county, Ohio.

····A the last regular meeting of East Liberty lodge, No. 27 A. O. U. W., the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing term: M. W., W. H. Denniston; G. F., H. R. Ament; O., R. Girter; Recorder, J. P. Gelston; Financier, M. W. Sackett, Receiver, W. W. Logan; I. W., R. P. Ferguson; O. W., J. Herstey; M. D., J. M. Stevenson; Rep. to G. L., S. M. Stevenson; Trustee, John Beecher; Librarian, B. B. Hunnicutt.

.....The Anatomical Society of Allegheny county, to which a charter of incorporation was granted on Saturday, is an Association of Homeopathic physicians, formed for the purpose of "promoting the science and art of medicine, especially in its relation to anatomy, surgery and pathology." The officers are: Dr. J. C. Burgher, President; Dr. J. H. McClelland, Demonstrator; Dr. C. P. Seip, Secretary and Treasurer; Drs. L. H. Willard and W. R. Childs, Executive Committee.

....To Hon. M. B. Lowry, of Erie, belongs the chief credit for procuring the pardon of D. D. Williams, though of course, he had to have the assistance of others. Mr. Lowry is an uncle of Mr. Williams, and since the sentence was pronounced he has been untiring in his efforts to procure his release. We believe all who are acquainted with Mr. Williams and the circumstances of his conviction, will approve of the action of the President in granting the pardon.—*Union City Times.*

····The estate of Samuel P. Johnson, of Greenville, recently deceased, is valued at $150,000. One-third of all, including the homestead, valued at $10,000, is devised to his wife. Specific bequests to each of his surviving brothers and sisters, and to the heirs of those deceased, are made. A special bequest of $25,000 is made to Mrs. Harry Watson, and the residue goes to his son. The oldest child, Mrs. Jennie Wray, of Pittsburgh, who married against the wishes of her parents, gets nothing.

····The engineers have commenced to survey the proposed route to Pittsburgh for the Pittsburgh & Northwestern Railroad. They do not propose to abandon the route to Allegheny by way of Jack's Run, Bellevue and the river bank to Federal street, unless Councils put too many restrictions upon them. If they secure the original route, they still propose to complete the other, and cross the Allegheny at Lawrence and make connection with the B. & O. somewhere east of Pittsburgh, probably at Four Mile Run.

····Chas. Bach was arrested on Saturday afternoon for stealing a watch from Thos. Smith, of the Thirty-first ward, while he was in Snyder's saloon, on Smithfield street, near Seventh avenue. Smith felt some one pulling at his watch chain, and turned around just in time to observe Bach in the act of handing the watch to a friend. He seized Bach by the arm, recovered his watch and then handed him over to Officer Dunn, who escorted him to the Central Station. An information for larceny was made against the prisoner, who was, after a hearing, committed for trial.

······Judge White and Judge Stowe do not altogether agree upon the Grand Jury system. Both of them think it needs some attention, and that it is sometimes a source of great oppression, but Judge Stowe, unlike Judge White, thinks it ought not to be abolished, but purified. He thinks the objectionable features of it might be lopped off, whereas Judge White believes that in most cases it is better to let the issue go to a jury at once. This discussion has one good effect,—it is waking up an unusual interest in the matter, and will in all likelihood lead at least to some reform.

····Lawrence Ewing, of Shaler, township, tells a strange story of the actions of Constable John Hoerr, of Lawrenceville. He says in substance that Hoerr came to his house to levy on some furniture, on a landlord's warrant—the amount due being $9. Not satisfied with taking away one lot, he, it is alleged, on Friday again visited the house with a wagon, entered by forcing a window open, and seized and carried away everything in the house, even the clothes of the family, the tools of the prosecutor and the family Bible, which articles are exempt by law from seizure. Another months' rent is not due until the 16th of this month, and the constable had no other claim against Ewing than for the nine dollars for which he took the first instalment of furniture. Alderman Smith, of Allegheny, is investigating the case.

PERSONAL.

***Dr. Hostetter, D. R. Dunlap and Mrs. E. Dunlap, of this city, are in Paris.

***E. W. Brecht has been elected Captain and Robert Marshall First Lieutenant of the Hutchinson battery.

***It is nearly ten years since Bishop Kerfoot was consecrated and took charge of the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

Patents Granted.

The following is the list of Patents issued to the citizens of Western Pennsylvania for the week ending December 2, 1875:

Hand-Trucks—Nathan Adams, Altoona, Pa., filed May 3, 1875.

Work Tables—John Cannon, Line's Hollow, Pa., filed July 31, 1875.

Fire Extinguishing Apparatus, Joseph H. Connolly, New Brighton, Pa., assignor to James L. Hastings and W. H. Hastings, Pittsburgh, Pa., filed September 4, 1875.

Carburetters—Samuel McKissock, Allegheny, Pa., July 15, 1875.

Bed Bottoms—Charles W. Purcell and Samuel Purcell, Lundy's Lane, Pa, filed August 11, 1875.

Slight Fire This Morning.

The alarm of fire at half-past twelve o'clock this morning, from box 34, at City Hall, in Allegheny, was caused by a slight fire in a closet under a stairway upon the second floor of the Central Hotel, at the corner of North Diamond and Federal streets. There was no necessity for pulling an alarm, as the fire was extinguished with a few buckets of water. It is not known how it originated. The closet was used chiefly as a storage place for coal. The loss will amount to but a few dollars.

For Sale.

Two second hand Cameron Steam Pumps in good order. They are 7 inch cylinder, 24 inch stroke, 4 inch discharge. Will be sold cheap by Epping, Carpenter & Co., Keystone Steam Pump Works, corner of Penn and Thirty-second streets.

For Christmas, a fine pair of Bordered Blankets, very cheap.

J. B. HEARD & CO.

THE WATER COMMITTEE.

The City Attorney Decides that Contractor Hartupee is Entitled to no Extra Compensation—Monthly Pay Rolls Approved—Minor Matters.

The regular meeting of the Water Committee was held on Saturday evening, in Municipal Hall. Sixteen members were present, a fact indicative that a matter of more than ordinary interest was to come up for consideration. The first business taken in hand was the approval of the November pay rolls of the old water works, as follows:

Salaries	$398 32
Labor, lower works	892 95
Labor, drillers and plug men	438 28
Labor, upper works	415 23
Labor, Forty-fifth street works	284 00
Sundry bills, coal, &c	4,079 81
Labor, street hands	503 33
Monongahela Water Company	5,333 34
Total	$12,345 76
Expended to date	97,285 13
Balance on hand	2,714 87

The affairs of the Water Extension next came up, and the following pay rolls and estimates were approved and ordered to be paid.

Office	$1,277 56
Street hands	77 89
Workmen	124 77
Hiland avenue reservoir estimate	2,062 62
G. B. Chalmers, for erecting shed	250 00
J. M. Brush, rising mains	5,423 69
Total	$9,216 53

HARTUPEE'S CLAIM—BIGELOW'S OPINION.

Clerk Hamilton, in behalf of the sub-Committee on Machinery, submitted its report, accompanied by an opinion from City Attorney Bigelow relative to the cracked castings and contractor Hartupee's bill of extras. Regarding the former Mr. Bigelow says that since the Mechanical Engineer, who is made the judge of such questions by the contracts, has passed upon the subject of cracked castings by rendering a judgment of condemnation, the matter should be considered as finally settled and not tolerated to be again made the subject of consideration by the committee. Next taking up Mr. Hartupee's claim for extras, the opinion, after referring to the minuteness with which every part of the first and second pair of engines is described in the specifications; after quoting from the contracts to show the authority for supplying omissions or correcting errors in the specifications; that the decision of the Mechanical Engineer shall be final and conclusive in all disputes touching the quantity, quality or value of work done, and that he may, subject to the approval of the Board of Water Commissioners, modify or alter any part or portion of the work specified, but for which alterations the contractor is to receive pay, provided the amount of work is increased; after making these references and commenting upon them to a limited extent, the City Attorney says:

RELY ON THE ENGINEER.

"The modifications or alterations comprehended by the contract mean, in my opinion, a modification involving the addition of something entirely outside of the original design or scope of the contract, or an alteration so radical in its nature as to add something beyond the substantial or efficient completion of the engines under the original plans and specifications. By the contracts the engineer is made the sole arbiter of these questions, and in his judgment of them, he being a responsible officer, and supposed to be entirely conversant with such subjects, the committee should rely. The present engineer, Mr. Lowry, states that as to the first pair of engines there are but two items that come within the intention of the said last mentioned paragraph, viz.: a third air vessel and two check valves; and as to the second pair of engines, nothing whatever, so far as completed. He further states that there have been several changes in the plans for construction of portions of machinery, at the instance and for the convenience of the contractor, which are not, however, such modifications as are contemplated to be covered by said paragraph, and were only permitted to enable the contractor to fulfill his contracts substantially.

"Upon the question of delay I would advise the committee that, while there may have been some excuses for delay on the part of the contractor, owing to the re-cast ing of condemned work, yet that the time has come for a prompt completion and placing of the engines; that if Mr. Hartupee hesitates to comply with the direction of the committee, it is in your power to take the work from him and give it to those who will gladly do it in the shortest possible time, at the same, if not a less price."

The opinion evoked but little discussion. In reply to a question by Mr. Glass as to whether the contractor was not now liable to a penalty of $200 a day for non-completion of the contract, Mr. Bigelow said that the time had expired, and the contractor was liable to the penalty, but there were questions to be considered before this penalty was asked, among which was whether the foundations were completed in the time specified or not. He suggested a little deliberation before decisive action.

SUNDRY OTHER MATTERS.

The claim of William Smith for $2,242.56, the balance due him on his contract for the manufacture of water pipe, was referred to a special sub-committee.

The Committee on Foundations reported that the stone-work on the foundations was perfect, and everything there in good shape.

A judgment of $247, obtained against the city for injuries sustained by Herman Mihlstein by an accident, was ordered to be paid.

A resolution was adopted requesting the committee on Retrenchment and Reform to present to Councils an ordinance for the abolition of the offices of Civil Engineer and Clerk of the Water Committee.

A letter from N. Snyder & Co., claiming that the city is indebted to them for boilers, was received and filed. It was followed by a communication from Engineer Lowry, stating that Snyder & Co. had been paid all that was due them in their contract. On motion of Mr. Finley, an estimate of $3,000 was allowed Snyder & Co.

A few other small items of business were attended to, after which the meeting adjourned.

ROBBERIES IN ALLEGHENY.

The Bold Burglars at Work.

Allegheny City seems to be infested with thieves just now, who do not appear to be vary much scared by the capture of a lot of their number during last week. On Saturday afternoon some person entered a house on Samson street, near Federal, while the lady of the house was absent, and made a thorough search for valuables. They carried off a coat, vest, pair of pants, and some jewelry and other articles. There is no clue to the thieves.

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH ON TROY HILL ROBBED.

On Saturday at noon a very bold robbery occurred on Troy Hill, Allegheny. At twelve o'clock the wife of the school teacher of the Catholic church (Father Mollinger's), entered the church at the ring of the bell. On getting inside the building she saw two men there, and not recognizing them, she at once went out and notified her husband, who then summoned the priest, and together they entered the church, but the men were gone. They found that the thieves had broken open the box wherein are deposited donations of money by members of the church, to be used for the benefit of the poor. This box is located near the pulpit, and had not been opened for about six months, and contained a considerable sum of money, just how much is not known, but it is supposed that between $300 and $400 had been dropped into it during the past six months. This money was all gone, not even a cent left. Nothing else had been taken. No trace of the thieves could be found. It appears that the door of the church had not been locked after the morning service, and the thieves gained an entrance through it.

BOLD HIGHWAYMEN.

Boy Knocked Down and Robbed in Allegheny.

On Saturday evening shortly after five o'clock a boy fourteen years old named Charles Speer was suddenly attacked by two men while walking along the railroad track near Bridge avenue. Allegheny, and knocked down. While one of them held him the other searched his clothes and relieved him of $1.50. They then cleared out.

Another Victim to a Lamp Explosion.

On Saturday morning, Mrs. Stoner, of Altoona, died from the effects of being burned through a lamp explosion. On Thursday evening she was seated at a table with her child—a little two year old—by her side. There was a lamp on the table, and the mother was engaged in sewing. Unobserved by her, the little one attempted to climb on the table, and, in its efforts to do so, pulled the lamp down. Falling on the floor it broke, and the oil ran over that part of the mother's dress that was resting on the floor. The oil at once took fire and the flames almost instantly enveloped her. She ran screaming from the house to the porch, where assistance reached her and the fire was smothered after great difficulty. She lingered in great agony until Saturday morning, when death came to her relief. The little child escaped injury.

Bishop Kerfoot on Missions.

Bishop Kerfoot delivered an interesting address last evening, at St. Peter's Episcopal church, on the subject of Missions. He spoke of missionary work in general, but of the operations of missionaries connected with the Episcopal Church in China and Mexico in particular. It was an able and exhaustive presentation of the great importance of missionary enterprises, of the marked progress which had been made, and a strong appeal for further support and sympathy for the cause which should be dear to the heart of every true Churchman. The address was replete with facts and figures, and was delivered in a most eloquent and earnest manner, which gained the most interested attention from the hearers throughout.

Persons Looking

For a safe place to deposit money should call at the Pittsburgh Savings Bank, at No. 138 Liberty street. Six per cent. paid on deposits left for six months or longer. The security is first-class, the bank being a large owner of real estate, and, in addition, the stockholders are individually liable.

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VIEWERS' REPORT.

To the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittsburgh.

The undersigned Viewers of Street Improvements in the City of Pittsburgh, appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny county, authorized by ordinance, passed on the 28th day of June, A. D. 1875, a copy of which is hereto attached, to make an assessment of the cost and expense of constructing a Public Sewer on Mulberry alley, in said city, upon the property benefited thereby under the provisions and in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act concerning streets and sewers in the City of Pittsburgh," approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto respectfully report:

That having been first duly sworn and qualified according to law, they proceeded in the manner and according to the directions of said Act, to discharge the duties of their appointments; that having viewed the premises, they made an assessment of said cost and expense upon the property benefited, and caused a plot and statement to be made, as required by said Act; and having given the owner of each lot ten days notice of the time and place of meeting, they met on the 20th day of Nov., A. D. 1875, at the office of Board of Viewers in the city of Pittsburgh, heard all the complaints and evidence offered and having made all modifications and corrections which they deem proper, assessed the cost and expense of constructing said sewer upon the following property, upon each for the amount set opposite the name of the owner thereof, viz.:

VIEWERS' REPORT—On Construction of Sewer on Mulberry alley from Thirty-second street to Thirty-third street.

Total cost of sewer	$721 92
Printing ordinances and notices	15 00
Printing Viewers' report	2 03
Serving notices	2 00
Making Tracing	9 20
Viewers' time	45 00
Total	$795 12

BENEFITS.

	Feet.	Price.	
Mrs. E. F. Denny	294	$1.34	$393 96
Reese, Graff & Woods	22	do	29 48
S. McNeil & Brother	66	do	88 44
M. Campbell	22	do	29 48
Robert Long	22	do	29 48
T. McCoy	22	do	29 48
M. McStein	22	do	29 48
William McCutcheon	22	do	29 48
L. Zimmer	24	do	32 16
H. Sturm	24	do	32 16
P. McGready	24	do	32 16
W. Ash	24	do	32 16
M. Kealy	24	30c	7 20
Total			$795 12

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT VANDEVORT,
JAMES CASSIDY,
M. EDWARDS,
Viewers.

PITTSBURGH, November 20, 1875.

To the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittsburgh:

The undersigned Viewers of Street improvements in the City of Pittsburgh, appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County, and authorized by an ordinance passed on the 28th day of Dec., A. D. 1874, a copy of which is hereto attached, to make an assessment of the cost and expense of constructing a Public Sewer on Redoubt alley, in said city, upon the property benefited thereby, under the provisions of and in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act concerning Streets and Sewers in the City of Pittsburgh," approved the 6th day of January, A. D. 1864, and the supplements thereto, respectfully report:

That having been first duly sworn and qualified according to law, they proceeded in the manner and according to the directions of said Act, to discharge the duties of their appointment; that having viewed the premises, they made an assessment of said cost and expense upon the property benefited, and caused a plot and statement to be made as required by said Act; and having given to the owner of each lot ten days' notice of the time and place of meeting, they met on the 22d day of Nov., A. D. 1875, at the office of Board of Viewers, in the City of Pittsburgh, heard all the complaints and evidence presented, and, having made all modifications and corrections which they deem proper, assessed the cost and expense of constructing said sewer upon the following property upon each for the amount set opposite the name of the owner thereof, viz.:

VIEWERS' REPORT—On construction of sewer on Redoubt alley, from First avenue to Second avenue.

Total Cost of Sewer	$378 28
Printing Ordinances and Notices	15 00
Viewers' Report	1 25
Serving Notices and Tracing	5 57
Viewers' time	30 00
	$430 10

BENEFITS.

	Feet.	Price.	
J. B. Warden's Heirs	80	$1.87	$149 60
Deduct amount paid on Redoubt alley sewer, formerly $47 88			101 72
D. Hostetter			197 48
Adam Getty	40	do	74 80
Sarah Getty	30	do	56 10
			$430 10

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT VANDEVORT,
JAMES CASSIDY,
M. EDWARDS,
Viewers.

Pittsburgh, Nov. 27, 1875.

A Pleasant Occasion.

An exceedingly enjoyable affair was the vocal and literary intertainment given on Thursday evening by the members of the Wylie Avenue United Presbyterian Sabbath School. The evening was fine, and the audience completely filled the large Sabbath School room and the adjoining class room. James Todd, Esq., Superintendent of the school, presided with great taste and success on the occasion, and Miss Dermit in her usual accomplished manner presided at the organ. The opening piece was an anthem sung by fifty voices selected from the best talent of the school. Then came in order readings, recitations, and dialogues, interspersed with vocal and instrumental music of a high order. The antique costumes in several of the dialogues were highly amusing. The Old Folks Concert, as far as the youngsters were concerned, seemed to be a very enjoyable part of the entertainment. A number of ladies and gentlemen appeared on the stage dressed in all imaginable costumes of "ye old time," and sung the "National Anthem," "The Old Folks at Home," and "Auld Lang Syne." The entertainment closed with tableaux which had a fine effect. Great credit is due to the Superintendent and Committee of Teachers and to the teachers of music for the manner in which the whole entertainment was gotten up. No other evidence of its success was needed than that the audience were deeply interested for over three hours.

Notice.

There will be a special meeting of the stockholders of the Pittsburgh & Connellsville Railroad Company at the office of the company in the city of Pittsburgh, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Monday, the 13th day of December, 1875. This meeting is called by the Directors of the company to authorize the issue of the bonds of the company, to be secured by a consolidated mortgage, and to consider an arrangement for the operating of the road by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, and the guarantee by the said Baltimore & Ohio Railroad of the consolidated mortgage bonds to be issued.

JOHN KIRK, JR.,
MENDES COHEN,
HUGH SISSON,
J. DONNELL SMITH,
WM. H. PERKINS,
HAZELTINE G. VICKEY,
CHAS. WEBB,
WM. KEYSER,
GEO. R. DENNIS,
W. S. BISSELL,
G. L. B. FETTERMAN,
WM. BALDWIN,
Directors.

MWF PITTSBURGH, November 23, 1875.

The Evil Fruits of Weak Digestion.

There is no pathological fact more clearly ascertained than that the most formidable phases of nervous disease are directly traceable to imperfect digestion. Insomnia, with its train of direful consequences, proceeds more frequently from weakness of the stomach than from any other cause. Mere sedatives are powerless to cure nervousness, and soon cease to palliate its symptoms. The true way to strengthen the nervous system is to invigorate the digestive and assimilative organs, upon whose unobstructed action its equilibrium is absolutely dependent. The daily use of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will do more to brace and soothe the weakened and irritated nerves, and induce sound, refreshing sleep—nature's grand catholicon,—than all the so-called nervines to be found in the pharmacopoeia or out of it. A wineglassful of the Bitters should be taken before each meal.

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DIED.

RALSTON—Entered into rest after a brief illness, at Butler, Pa., ALEXANDER RALSTON, son of Wm. Ralston, of Allegheny City, aged 26 years.

The funeral services will take place at 2 o'clock P. M., TO-DAY, from Christ Church, Allegheny City.

McCLUNG—On Sunday, Dec. 5th inst., at 3:35 P. M., Mrs. NANCY, widow of the late Rev. S. M. McClung, in the 58th year of her age.

Funeral from the residence of her son, S. A. McClung, 169 Sandusky street, Allegheny, on WEDNESDAY MORNING, the 8th, at 9 o'clock A. M., to proceed by the 10:10 train, A. V. R. R. to Parnassus station.

MACKINTOSH—On Saturday, December 4th, at 1 A. M., JOHN M., only son of W. S. and Martha R. Mackintosh.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of his father, Ellsworth avenue, Shady Side, TO-DAY, at 2 P. M. Carriages will leave the office of H. Samson, 19 Seventh avenue at one P. M.

SPEAR—On Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, Mr. ALEXANDER SPEAR, in the 58th year of his age.

The funeral which has been announced for 11 o'clock to-day (Monday) will not take place until TO-MORROW, (Tuesday), at 12 o'clock, from his late residence, in Robinson township. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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NOTION STORE ROBBED.

Burglary at the Corner of Wood Street and Third Avenue.

The wholesale notion store of Wm. Mitchell & Co., on the north-east corner of Wood street and Third avenue, was robbed on Saturday night by burglars of about $500 worth of fine goods, such as lace handkerchiefs, silk scarfs and other valuable stock of like character. The thieves effected an entrance by forcing up an iron grating, which extended nearly half way across the pavement and along the building. Below it is a window. They got under the grating and then forced the window, which was not a difficult job, as the grating was what was most relied on to keep intruders away. The fellows having once got in selected the very finest material in the establishment. They emptied the goods from the boxes and took from part of them the marks by which alone the proprietor could identify them. Having secured all they wanted they packed up and made a successful escape. The robbery was not discovered till about seven o'clock yesterday morning, when a young man on his way to a barber shop observed that something was wrong, and making an examination he found the store had been pilfered. The proprietor thinks the burglars must have been in the store two or three hours, for the reason that the goods they took could not have been picked out and packed up in less time. The police think the robbery was committed between six and seven o'clock in the morning, when the detail was being changed.

THOMAS GATEWOOD.

He Will Bring Suit Against the Traducers of His Character.

It will be remembered that one day last week Thomas Gatewood, the colored postoffice clerk who was arrested at the instance of a detective of the Postoffice Department, on a charge of stealing a "catch" letter, was up for a hearing before Commissioner Gamble and was discharged, the prosecutor failing to appear, and no evidence whatever being presented to justify his detention. Since then Gatewood has secured the services of two able lawyers, who will commence suit on his behalf against the parties who have falsely accused him of this crime. It is not necessary to recount the circumstances of the case, as the occurrence was of such recent date as to be still fresh in the minds of our readers. At the time of Gatewood's arrest, scarcely any one believed him guilty of the crime, because (1st) of his former reputation, (2d) of the meagreness of the evidence against him in case a letter was stolen at all, and (3d) the rather gauzy appearance of the tale told by the detective. Now that the young man has been unconditionally discharged for the reason named, it is generally conceded that his arrest was an outrage of the most glaring description. It is further thought that the detective's object in making the arrest was to make a cheap notoriety for himself at Washington.

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PROCLAMATION.

City of Pittsburgh, SS.

WHEREAS, The Councils of the city of Pittsburgh have by resolution requested that Proclamation be issued "for an election for a member of Select Council from the 35th ward, to fill the unexpired term of James R. Noble;"

Now, therefore, I, WM. C. McCARTHY, Mayor of the city of Pittsburgh, do issue this my Proclamation, calling upon the citizens of the 35th ward of said city, qualified to vote for members of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth, to meet at their respective voting places on TUESDAY, December 7th, A. D. 1875, and elect by ballot one member of Select Council to fill existing vacancy.

The electors of the First District of the 35th ward to meet at the Linhart Public School House; the electors of the Second District of said ward, to meet at the Old Stone Tavern, and elect one member of Select Council to fill unexpired term of James R. Noble.

{ SEAL } In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and annexed the seal of the city of Pittsburgh, this 29th day of November, A. D. 1875.

WM. C. McCARTHY, Mayor.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, for the Western District of Pennsylvania. In the matter of T. SCANDRETT & CO., Debtors. No. 2,474 in Bankruptcy. At Pittsburgh in said District, on the 3d day of December, 1875, notice is hereby given that a Resolution of Composition with the creditors of said Debtors, together with the statement of said debtors' assets and debts, has been presented to the Court; and that a hearing will be had before the said Court, at Pittsburgh, on the 11th day of December, 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of inquiring whether such Resolution has been passed in the manner directed by 17th Section of the amended Bankrupt Act of June 22d, 1874, and to show cause why the said Resolution and Composition should not be accepted, confirmed and recorded.

S. C. M'CANDLESS, Clerk.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States, for the Western District of Pennsylvania. In the matter of Richard H. Hammer and Robert E. Hammer, partners as C. G. Hammer & Sons. No. 2,537. In Bankruptcy. Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of said Richard H. Hammer and Robert E. Hammer, bankrupts, will be held at the office of the undersigned, Register in Bankruptcy, No. 96 Diamond street, in the city of Pittsburgh, on Friday, the 17th day of December, A. D. 1875, at ten o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of considering and passing upon a proposition to be made to them by said Richard H. Hammer and Robert E. Hammer, in full settlement and satisfaction of all debts due to them; and that under the order of the Court directing said meeting, I will attend at the above mentioned time and place, to conduct the proceedings at said meeting. Creditors can attend either in person or by proxy duly appointed.

SAMUEL HARPER,
Register in Bankruptcy.

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